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NUMBERHAMLIN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 28 NINETEEN HUNDRED
THURSDAY, AND FIFTY-SEVENISSUE
NUMBER 18**Trees in Area Budding
As Weather Warms**

Warm weather of the past several days, following on the heels of nearly three inches of rain since the first of the year, has caused the area to take on springtime atmosphere.

Quickly responding to the moisture, of course, was the small grain in the area. Trees are swelling in preparation of budding, and some fruit trees even have begun to bloom, it has been noted by area residents, who are keeping their fingers crossed lest the early fruit be nipped by late freezes.

**Bids on First Baptist
Building Due Soon**

Bids on the \$60,000 educational building addition to the First Baptist Church will probably be called for next week, declared the pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey, Tuesday.

The minister said minor changes in the plans and specifications for the structure, originally made several months ago, are being made by Welch & Hampson, Sweetwater architects, and should be ready for contractors next week.

The proposed building that will house new assembly and Sunday School rooms, will be built onto the southeast corner of the present structure.



CONFERRING OVER TELEGRAM—James C. Cage (right), president of ICT Insurance Company, confers with Attorney Harold Oster (left) of Dallas, and E. A. McSpadden, secretary-treasurer in Austin, over telegram received by insurance commissioners. The company officials asked for a postponement of receivership action. The commission rejected the plea. Scores of Hamlin area people have insurance policies with the Dallas concern.

**Work on \$60,000 Hospital
New Wing Started Monday****Contractor Says
Structure May Be
Built in 90 Days**

Ground was broken Monday morning for the new \$60,000 east wing addition to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, which has been on the planning boards for several months. The project will be pushed to completion, W. L. Fletcher Jr., president of the hospital association, owner, said Wednesday.

Contractor on the project, which will be a 148x37-foot addition on the east end of the present hospital plant, is Baco Construction Company of Abilene, whose bid of \$47,250 was low in recent advertising for contractors. In charge of the crew here is J. C. Babb, former Hamlin man.

Plumbing contractor is H. & H. Plumbing Company of Abilene. Electric contractor is Hobbs Electric Company of Merkel, and West Texas Utilities Company has the air conditioning contract.

Babb declared Tuesday that although his contract calls for completion of the structure within 160 days, he believes that with fair weather he can complete the structure in 90 days.

The addition will principally be an east wing to the present plant of the hospital that will also be the main entrance. Offices of the staff doctors and clinical laboratories, operating room, delivery room and emergency room will also be in the new wing, several of these being moved from the old portion. Patient rooms will be remodeled from these present locations.

**No Names Filed for
City Council Places**

No names had been filed for places on the city election ballot that will name two city councilmen on April 2. It was announced Wednesday morning by Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary. Close of filing date is Saturday of this week, it is pointed out.

Terms of A. Spencer and H. M. McBride expire on April 1. Hold-over councilmen are B. O. Bell, Gene Prewitt and W. S. Seals.

**Mayor Roland Sets
Public School Week**

Mayor O. D. Roland, in recognition of the observance next week of National Public School Week, has officially proclaimed the week of March 4 through 9 as Public School Week.

The city official urges that citizens of the Hamlin community make special efforts to visit their schools during the period.



CELEBRATES—Mrs. Catherine Malone, who remembers shaking hands with General Robert E. Lee shortly after the Confederate general's surrender, celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday at Pilot Point. Mrs. Malone gets around herself with the aid of a cane and can read her Bible. None of her children is living but she has three grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 16-great-great-grandchildren.

**High School
Seniors Named for
Play Slated March 22**

Seniors of Hamlin High School have selected "Keep Moving" as their annual play, to be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday, March 22, class officials announced this week.

This is a three-act comedy with 11 characters in the cast. Students selected for the cast are Col Albritton, Janis Crowley, Ronny Parker, Dee Prewitt, Joe Cowan, Davey Weaver, Annette Fletcher, Elizabeth Norton, Linda Carlton, Mary Ann Willbanks and Jimmy Blackwell.

Doyle Smith, director of the play, and the two senior sponsors, George Black and Dora Mitchell, selected the cast through try-outs Wednesday.

Friends of the school are urged by seniors to keep this date open for attendance at the graduates' presentation.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY.

Women of the McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will conduct a sale of cakes and pies Saturday at the Piggly Wiggly grocery, it is announced by circle leaders.

**Improved Mail Service for Hamlin
Promised in Revised Carrier Project**

Decided improvements in mail service for the Hamlin post office, as well as for other offices in this section of Central West Texas, are promised for the near future, it was outlined by regional mail transportation service officials last Friday when they met with several business men at the Hamlin post office.

Better connections with major mail trains at Abilene, as well as later dispatches of mail from the local post office, were outlined at the gathering, called by Postmaster Perry Sparks.

Making the announcements of proposed changes in mail service were D. E. Reagan of Fort Worth, divisional transportation office for the Post Office Department; and B. E. McCaskill of Dallas, regional supervisor of mails for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Most mail for Hamlin, it was pointed out, now comes from trains converging on Sweetwater during early morning hours, then transferred to the "doodle-bug" Santa Fe train which arrives in Hamlin at 6:00 a. m. When trains are late at Sweetwater, the Santa Fe train does not wait, and mail is often delayed as much as 24 hours.

Proposed new schedules would pick up by truck mail at Abilene, where the trucks would wait up to two or three hours for mail trains from the east and west. Another truck would connect with Santa Fe trains at View, south of Abilene for mail from the West Coast and Texas Coast.

Likewise, dispatch of mails from Hamlin would be improved. An early afternoon dispatch would be closed at 3:30 that would connect at Stamford for Wichita Falls and Abilene; and a later closing date of 7:00 o'clock for outgoing mail would be provided.

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**Hospitality Caravan
To Be in City Friday**

Hospitality caravan of the Nestle Company will be at the Piggly Wiggly store all day Friday, it is announced by Edgar Duncan, PW manager.

Free instant coffee and quick chocolate and cookies will be served free to all visitors to the special trailer, to be spotted on the parking lot just east of the store from 9:00 a. m. till 6:00 p. m.

**Highway 92 Right-of-Way
Bonds Pass in Second Vote****One Prospector,
Two Wildcats In
Area Oil Spotlight**

One prospector and two new wildcats in the Hamlin territory were in the spotlight of the oil picture this week as operations continue at a good clip.

Continental Oil Company's No. 9 Sterling Oil & Gas Company et al, deep test in the Round Top Field, 10 miles west of Hamlin, was looking good over the weekend as tests were made Friday. The test was drilling below 4,657 after flowing gas on a drillstem test in the Canyon reef at 4,398 to 4,406 feet. Tool was open 90 minutes. Gas was rated at 220,000 cubic feet daily. Flowing pressure was 70 pounds, and 15-minute shut-in pressure was 1,875. No fluid was recovered. Location is in the H. L. Davis Preemption Survey.

Roy Guffey and Dixon Drilling Company of Abilene spotted their No. 1 W. L. Boyd test three and one-half miles northwest of Hamlin. Scheduled for 3,800 feet with rotary equipment, the test is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 190, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Three miles north of Hamlin a projected 6,000-foot rotary test was spotted in the Coffin Field for the 4,100-foot Canyon sand. It is Ab-TeX Production Company and Hill & Hill No. 1 Paul Matchett. Site is 3,327 feet from the south and 3,007 feet from the west lines of Section 183, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

**Hamlin Rancher to Be
In Better Beef Movie**

Art Newcomb, Hamlin rancher and breeder of Angus cattle, will appear in the film, "Design for Better Beef," which is to be shown tomorrow night (Friday) at the high school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The film relates the story of most recent developments in cattle feeding experiments and results.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, local advisors of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America chapter, which is sponsoring the showing.

**Proclamation by Governor Daniel
of Public School Week**

GREETINGS:

Our system of public education requires the active interest of all our people, and it is the privilege and likewise the duty of every citizen in the state to cooperate with our respective school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation.

Every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the correspondent duties, obligations and rights of American citizenship.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4-9, 1957, as

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

in Texas, and urge each and every citizen to visit a public school during this period so that all may become personally acquainted with the accomplishments and the improvements of our educational system.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Texas to be affixed this 15th day of January, 1957.

PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

TURTLE COLLECTION—The biggest collection of turtles in South Texas is located, naturally enough, at the residence of retired Colonel and Mrs. Lewis Turtles of San Antonio. Wearing a turtle print dress, Mrs. Maida Turtles shows off some of her collection of turtles which she has been collecting since she was married to retired Army Colonel Lewis Turtles in 1927.

**Public School Week
Observance Slated**

Public School Week will be observed next week in all the five schools of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, it is announced by local school officials and leaders of the Parent-Teacher Association.

All the schools will be open to all parents and others interested from Monday, March 4, through Friday, March 8.

Members of the Lions Club will have lunch at school Tuesday at noon, and the Rotary Club will eat at Hamlin High School cafeteria Wednesday. Members of the

civic groups will be conducted through the school plant.

Thursday evening will be open house in all schools beginning at 6:00 p. m. After the open house there will be a program in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m. The Parent-Teacher Association of Hamlin Schools will have charge of the program, outline for which follows:

Mrs. John D. Ferguson, P-TA president, will call the meeting to order.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag will be led by Boy Scouts.

Presentation of service pins will be made to school employees.

A musical program, under the direction of Mac Fullerton and Mrs. Bessie Miers will feature the Junior High School Band, the Junior High School Choir and the High School Pied Piper Band.

**More Showers Bring
Year's Total to 3.21**

Three more days of drizzles and showers over the week-end added to the precious moisture total for the Hamlin community, and pushed the total rainfall for the year to 3.21 inches, according to the government rain gauge maintained by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, at the pump station. Drizzles last Friday measured .11 of an inch, Saturday .03 and Sunday .20. Previous rainfall had been .67 for January and 2.20 for February up until February 20.

**Hamlin to Lose Part of
Good Record Credit**

Hamlin will sustain a slight increase in fire insurance premiums for the new year beginning April 1, it was announced this week in word from the Texas Insurance Commission to Hamlin insurance agents. The present 20 per cent good record credit will be reduced to 15 per cent credit.

The insurance rate is based on the key rate of 37 cents per \$100 for Hamlin, plus the insured fire losses of the preceding year. Because losses last year were heavier the reduced credit is applied.

**Hamlin's Boxes
Approve Issue by
Over Ten to One**

Voters of Road District No. 1 comprising about the north one-third portion of the county) Tuesday approved the issuance of \$60,000 in district bonds for the purpose of purchasing additional right-of-way for Highway 92 from Hamlin and Stamford. The count of votes was 742 to 237, or about three to one for the issue. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

More than \$600,000 has been appropriated by the Texas Highway Commission for straightening, widening and otherwise improving the 19-mile stretch, but it was necessary for the county to furnish the right-of-way.

The same proposal had failed by 14 votes to get the necessary two-thirds majority on December 18 when the vote for 230 for and 135 against the issue.

In the previous voting Lueders, Avoca and Tuxedo opposed the bonds. In the Tuesday vote Lueders again voted against it 5 to 145. But Avoca this time approved by a 19 to 15 vote. Tuxedo again opposed by a 13 to 20 vote against the bonds.

Hamlin in the December 18 election had approved the bonds by a 16 to one majority. Tuesday the vote was 315 for and 28 against, or a little more than 10 to one.

The voting by boxes follows:

| Box— | For | Against |
|---------------|-----|---------|
| East Stamford | 231 | 7 |
| West Stamford | 154 | 21 |
| East Hamlin | 66 | 16 |
| West Hamlin | 249 | 12 |
| Tuxedo | 13 | 20 |
| Avoca | 19 | 15 |
| Lueders | 5 | 145 |
| Swenson | 5 | 1 |
| Totals | 742 | 237 |

**Public School Week
Rites Set at DePriest**

Public School Week will be observed at DePriest Colored School the week of March 4 to 9, reports Principal E. S. Morgan.

A special program will be presented in observance of the week next Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the DePriest auditorium. Superintendent of Schools E. F. Cook will be the principal speaker, and music will be provided by the DePriest Choir under direction of Ellis Wamsley.

Open house will be staged at the school Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Parents and others are given a cordial invitation to visit the school during this visitation period, Morgan declares.

VISIT FROM ABILENE.

Dr. Tom P. West, wife and daughter of Abilene were weekend guests of Mrs. H. A. Johnston. Mrs. West is a daughter of Mrs. Johnston.

**Who's New
This Week**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler Jr. of Longview are announcing the birth of a son on February 9. He weighed seven pounds, and has been named Paul Frederick.

Two new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Both boys, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont was born February 18 at 10:45 a. m. He weighed seven pounds seven ounces and will answer to the name of Leland Curtis.

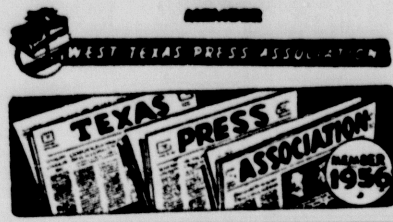
A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard of Abilene on February 21 at 6:50 a. m. Tipping the scales at seven pounds eight ounces at birth, he was named Billy Darrell.

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WHAT SHOULD OUR SCHOOLS ACCOMPLISH?

Our public schools should provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals." These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three Rs should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something—to go to work and be successful on a job—in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems.

Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Provide experience for children and youth

from which they learn self-direction and responsibility for their own behavior.

Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some attitudes, and the ability to get along with students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are need in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This includes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

A good time to visit your schools and see how they are meeting these needs is afforded patrons of the Hamlin district next week during National Public Schools Week.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news items of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 26, 1937:

Hamlin High School's Pled Pipers took championship honors at the Snyder basketball tournament last week-end by defeating Forsan 26 to 23 in the final game. Named on the all-tournament team were Bonds and Hubbard of Hamlin.

Simpson's grocery and market advertises the following prices: Five small cans of milk, 19 cents; 48-pound sack of Carnation flour, \$7.79; bologna, 10 cents pound.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum entertained the Arcadian Club last Friday evening with bridge. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Considered newsworthy in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following items, reproduced from The Hamlin Herald dated February 28, 1947:

Alfred Millhorn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Millhorn of Hamlin, who is serving with a U. S. Navy unit, reports in a letter to his parents that he is at the South Pole with a Navy unit. He says the cold and ice are monotonous to the group. They expect to return to the United States in May, when he will be eligible for discharge.

Recently organized Hamlin Jersey Cattle Club may be the basis for renewed interest in the dairy business in this area. The Hamline chapter of the Future Farmers of America are taking a lead in the movement.

John D. Ferguson and Art Carmichael must have hit the jackpot last week-end when they were fishing on Don Martin Lake in Old Mexico. They returned with more than 100 pounds of bass which averaged between five and six pounds.

First meeting in several months of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night and the group agreed to meet once a week, and take a more active interest in civic affairs. Charles Prather is president.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, which are condensed from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 29, 1952:

Meeting of Hamlin area farmers and ranchers will be called within a few days to discuss proposals of hiring rain-makers to come to this parched section in a effort to make it rain. Definite date has not been set, says Eddie Jay, who is leading in the movement following a recent trip to a conference in Lamesa.

Hamlin FFA boys carried away three of the grand championships at the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show last week-end at Anson. They also took a big share of the other awards.

New garbage packer unit purchased recently by the City of Hamlin was put into service Monday by the city sanitary department. The packer, costing approximately \$7,300, can carry 12 cubic yards of trash at a time.

Erwin McCaleb of Anson was painfully injured early Saturday morning when the car in which he was driving in North Hamlin was in collision with a Katy train.

ONE YEAR AGO.

From the files of a year ago the following news briefs are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 27, 1956:

Holley Toler of Hamlin was elected president of the newly organized Jones County Cancer Society Thursday evening in a business session at Anson.

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin area are interested in the test case being tried next Tuesday at Anson in connection with the charge that they are being discriminated against in the 1956 cotton acreage allotment program.

Business activity in Hamlin and the rest of Jones County is holding up remarkably well in face of the continued drought in this section of the country, declares a report just issued by the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census.

Prices Firmed at Major Markets as Improved Pasture Conditions Noted

Smaller numbers of cattle and calves were reported Monday at Fort Worth and all around the major livestock marketing circle, points out Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release, which continues: Prices firmed at all points, and the Texas market was further stiffened by the improved moisture conditions in the past week in many areas of the Southwest.

Clearance was completed by mid-morning at Fort Worth Monday, with fed cattle fully steady to strong, bulls fully steady. Cows, slaughter calves and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher.

Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings, \$17 to \$20.50; plain and medium grades, \$12 to \$17; fat cows, \$12 to \$13.50; canners and cutters, \$8 to \$12; bulls, \$10 to \$14.50; good and choice fat calves, \$17 to \$19.25; cull, common and medium sorts, \$11 to \$16.50; stocker steer calves, \$16 to \$21; heifer calves, \$18.50 down; stocker steer yearlings, \$20 down; feeder steers and yearlings, \$19 down; and replacement cows, \$9 to \$13.

Large numbers of cattle and calves will be forced off present grain pastures before March 15, as the prospects for good grain yields have been enhanced by the recent moisture. In response to requests of farmers who will market cattle off their fields, the Fort Worth livestock market is inviting buyers from all parts of the United States to gather at Fort Worth Friday, March 15, for a special display of these grain pasture cattle and calves.

The Market Institute has set aside March 15 as "move off sale" day, since the mid-March day is most commonly the date when grazing contracts call for livestock to be taken off the grain to permit it to mature.

Cattlemen estimate 3,000 to 4,000 of the grain feeders will be offered at the market on the special day, and order buyers report Western and Corn Belt feeders interested in flying in for the sale. Most of these cattle will be carrying some flesh which makes them attractive to feed lot operators for further finishing.

The fact that large numbers will be on hand at one time will enable the farmer with just a few head to capitalize on the extra selling power of the large numbers at one time.

Packer support assures strong prices on the aged cows, and other classes not suitable for further feeding.

There was additional strength in the lamb trade as the market at Fort Worth opened with a relative small supply on hand. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$20 downward, and shorn lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts sold from \$19 to \$19.50 downward; lambs with No. 2 pelts sold from \$18 and \$18.50 down; and lambs with No. 3 pelts sold from \$17.50 downward. More recently clipped sorts sold from \$16.50 down. Cull to medium slaughter lambs cashed at \$12 to \$16.50.

Good and choice stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$17 to \$18.50. Old ewes drew \$6 to \$8, and old wethers sold from \$12 downward. Yearling muttons sold from \$16 down.

Fort Worth hog salesmen were faced with 75 cents lower bids Monday as the buyers began their

rounds and tried to narrow the spread of 75 cents to \$1 that has existed between Fort Worth's hog top and that at most Corn Belt markets.

However, salesmen dug in and it was near noon before the market was finally established at mostly steady with spots 25 cents lower. Choice hogs topped at \$17.75 to \$18, and lighter weights and medium grades cashed at \$15 to \$17.50. Sows drew \$15 to \$16 a few choice lightweights to \$16.50. Stags cashed at \$8 to \$11.

Market men and stockmen at Fort Worth Monday were agreeably surprised at the way livestock prices in the Southwest have failed to follow trends in other parts of the country. The rise in prices has been brought on by improved moisture conditions in most of the territory and some restocking sales are making for strength in the trade.

The particular strength, as the range conditions improve, is expected to center around cows and heifers. Some market observers

believe that the spread between heifer calves and steer calves this summer is apt to be much more narrow than for the past three years.

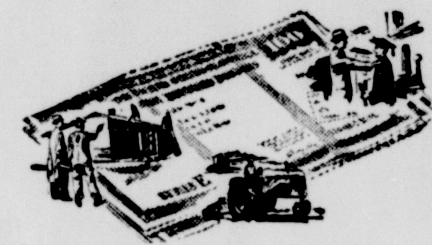
During the last three or four years it was common for stocker heifers to sell \$2 to \$4 under similar quality steers. Should normal rainfall come, many observers at Fort Worth believe that heifers will not likely be discounted more than one to two dollars, and perhaps even less.

The Herald has rubber stamps

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Leaving Ill Words Unsaid

Human relationships are in part made up of two things—praise and criticism. Praise includes affection, respect and admiration; criticism, fault-finding, blame and very often lack of sympathy. It would be difficult to say whether there are more sympathizers than critics in the world, but it would seem that the latter are on the increase.

An honest critic of institutions, manners and methods wins our respect, for we know that his motives are lofty, and that he seeks to make life better and brighter by righting wrongs, exposing shams, and bringing rogues to book. Let him continue, and more power to him.

The form of criticism which has far too many votaries for the happiness of mankind is back-biting. One of the most deplorable weaknesses of human nature is the love of tittle-tattle—cutting throats behind backs. Does any good come of back-biting? Noble are men who refuse to lend themselves to this practice. Theirs is the gospel of not saying ill if they cannot say good. They love not the double face.

This mad arms race that is shelling the dollars out of people's pockets like a peasheller in a canning factory has reached a place where they are talking about ultimate weapons. No doubt, they thought that dynamite was the ultimate weapon many years ago, but as the old world turns and grows older its denizens think up bigger and better ways of destroying themselves—Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, Star.

Editorial of the Week

THE ONE THAT WILL WORK

The soil bank is, we hope, a temporary stop-gap program to be operated only long enough to give us time to get rid of most of the stored surpluses and develop a desirable balance between production and consumption—and to develop a good long range farm plan.

We have had programs for everybody who called himself a farmer and for many who did not. Programs which plowed under pigs, which paid individuals vast amounts of money for not farming, which encouraged people to produce for government instead of for market.

We think many of these plans were ill conceived, poorly administered and self-defeating. They carried us down the wrong road. Any plan which does not lead in the direction of a free, de-controlled, de-subsidized, supply-and-demand agriculture is not a good plan and is not good for the American people.

The only farm plan that will work—that has ever worked satisfactorily—is a free market. Let's get back to it.

Let's profit by our past and present mistakes and examine ideas and programs which could lead us back to a prosperous, expanding and free American agriculture.—Farm and Ranch.

Public School Week Visits Will Permit Patrons to Check Work, Cook States

In urging people of the Hamlin community to visit their schools next week during Public School Week, Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook makes the following statement:

March 4 to 9, by proclamation of the governor of Texas, is Public School Week in Texas, and it will afford Hamlin residents an excellent opportunity to go into the classrooms and form their own opinions of the character and quality of performance their dollars have purchased. I think they will come away convinced, as we are, that Hamlin has a good school system and a sensible educational balance in a time when the schools in general are being subjected to widespread criticism.

No one visit, or a dozen visits, to the schools in our community can afford a penetrating survey of aims and accomplishments, but the citizens' appearances can give more than a casual impression of modern education and of what is being attempted both in basic instruction and the diversity of studies. Public School Week will provide an occasion for the inspection of the buildings in which Hamlin young people are schooled and for an insight into the qualifications of the teaching and administrative staff which have them in charge.

In the latter respect, I think that the Hamlin school system will not be found lagging. On the contrary, I believe that visitors

who have the benefit of knowledge of other school systems will find the Hamlin Schools firmly anchored to the proved and traditional principles of formal, basic education, yet flexible and progressive enough to reach the expanding demands of our people.

To do many things for many students, and in the process to inculcate the principles of responsible citizenship and democratic life, all without losing sight of the compelling requirements for solid, fundamental learning, is no inconsiderable objective for any school system. Especially is this true when many of them suffer from inadequate financing and public indifference or uninformed criticism. This the observance of Public School Week seeks in some measure to remedy.

All Texas citizens, and particularly those who are parents of school children, should take time to visit the schools on this occasion and make a serious effort to understand the difficulties in education and the needs arising from its tremendous scope. They should talk to the teachers. It is helpful to know your teachers and recognize their problems. They are the heart and core of the system. No school can be better or worse than its corps of teachers. Despite shortcomings, teachers are no less human than the rest of us. It is well to remember that if they were suddenly swept away and gone we should be standing a step from savagery.

Make it a point to visit your schools during this Public School Week.

Hamlin Methodists Go to Area Vocation Confab at Lubbock

Mrs. Darris L. Egger and Ronny Parker will attend a Christian vocation conference at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mrs. Egger, secretary of missionary personnel of the Northwest Texas Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be one of the counsellors for the conference. Ronny, senior Hamlin High School student, will enter the ministry soon. Purpose of the conference is to give guidance and direction to Methodist youths all over the Northwest Texas Conference who plan to enter some phase of Christian vocational work.

Mrs. Egger will meet with girls who plan to enter either foreign or home full time Christian work. Rev. Marshall Rhew, Stamford district superintendent, will be one of the counsellors for ministerial students.



BLIND COUPLE WED—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Gregg cut their wedding cake after they were married in the Longview community center. The bride is the former Mrs. Frances Linnie O'Quinn. Both have been blind since childhood. The couple's only attendant was Gregg's seeing eye dog, Buck. About 15 persons witnessed the ceremony.

Lueders Carrier Replaces Fletcher As Area President

B. R. Bennett of Lueders was elected president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association of six West Texas counties as the thirty-fifth annual meeting of that group came to a close Friday afternoon at the Stamford post office building. Mrs. O. W. Tooley of Haskell was elected president of the Letter Carriers Auxiliary.

O. W. Tooley of Haskell was named vice president and Glenn Rennels of Avoca secretary of the carrier group.

W. L. Fletcher Jr., Hamlin rural carrier, retiring president of the group, presided at the sessions. Also attending the meeting was Ira Clements, another Hamlin rural carrier.

J. E. Pierce of Springtown, state RCA president, George Allcorn of Zephyr, state vice president, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Aufrey of Godley, secretaries of the association, and Mrs. Clyde Box of San Angelo, national auxiliary secretary, were guest speakers at the meeting.

Counties represented were Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, Kent and Fisher Counties.

WHAT'S THE HURRY?
In the old days if anybody missed a stagecoach he was content to wait a day or two for the next one. Now he squawks if he misses one section of a revolving door.

Youngster Born in Hamlin Strangles At Big Spring

Billy Gene Stewart Jr., 17-month-old son of Mr. and Billy Gene Stewart of Coahoma, and a native of Hamlin, was strangled to death at Big Spring about 9:30 a. m. Friday while drinking a soft drink at a Big Spring laundry, where he had gone with his mother.

Billy Gene strangled on the drink and could never recover his breath. His mother and others at the laundry gave artificial respiration and an ambulance from River Funeral Home was called. He was taken to a Big Spring hospital, receiving artificial respiration all the way to the hospital, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The child had only recently recovered from pneumonia.

He was born September 3, 1955, in Hamlin. The family moved to Coahoma last September, where Stewart is employed by the B. & G. Well Service.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Norma Lee and Doris, both of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stewart of Avoca and Mrs. C. J. DeChennan of Long Beach, California.

Equipment Being Put In Big New Feed Mill

Work on the new F. B. Moore Grain Company feed mixing mill is about completed, reports Fred B. Moore Jr., one of the owners. New feed grinding and mixing equipment is being installed in preparation for operation of the mill, which has been scheduled for late March.

Workmen are now busy erecting a feed warehouse and sales department west of the mill and just south of the present elevator office. Hamlin Machine & Welding Shop is erecting the warehouse structure of concrete steel.

Revival Meeting Gets Off to Good Start at Methodist Church

Revival meeting now underway at the First Methodist Church is off to a good start, reports the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger. Good crowds attended the Sunday and early week services. In fact, the night congregations have almost filled the sanctuary, Egger says.

The fill-a-pew campaign is getting people to work in inviting others to attend the worship services.

Services are being held twice daily during the week, at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Dr. Ray Johnson, Northwest Texas Conference evangelist, is bringing the evangelistic messages. The revival closes Sunday night.

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No. 303 Can 10c
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Four No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00
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Four 8-oz. Glasses \$1.00

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Crisp, Fresh CARROTS 5c
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The Herald's Page for Women



Hamlin High School Homemakers Go To Area Gathering This Week-End

Ten girls of the homemaking department of Hamlin High School will be in Stephenville this week-end to attend the annual Area IV meeting of the Future Homemakers of America.

Sara Kay Fomby, area secretary, is a candidate for a state homemaker degree, and she will turn in her manuscript Saturday. Sara Kay is also a nominee for a national vice president.

CURIOSITY HELD HIM.

The teacher was explaining the examples in arithmetic to her class, and was much pleased to see that the dullest boy she had was paying close attention.

"At last," thought she, "I have succeeded in making an impression on him."

When she had finished the demonstration, she said, "Well, Tommy, did you understand the examples as I explained them?"

"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but I'd like to ask you something."

"What is that, Tommy?" the teacher asked, interestedly.

"Where do the figures go when you rub them out?"

Rebecca Ferguson and Renee Moore will play the organ preceding the morning session Saturday at Tarleton State College, where the sessions are to be held.

Others representing the Hamlin FHA chapter are Joyce Grimm, Billie Dorniney, Wyvonne Conner, Judy Parker, Barbara Waldon, Ann Richey and Joyce Gray. Patricia Branscum is the alternate. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Mrs. James E. Simmons, homemaker teachers of Hamlin High School.

New Officers Named By McCaulley 4-Hers

Two new officers were elected when members of the McCaulley Senior 4-H Club met last Wednesday at the McCaulley High School.

Charlene Bowen will serve as vice president and Frances Hill as council delegate.

Mother leaders, also named at the meeting, are Mrs. C. D. Heran and Mrs. Orvel Hill.

Alice Kemp, county agent, conducted a program on soups.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I'm not coming here any more! It takes them twice as long to do only half as much good as they used to!"

Babies Need Love and Devotion, Says Specialist, Who Gives Some Pointers

"Will I spoil Karen if I pick her up when she cries? We do not want a spoiled brat."

This question comes many times, and not only from mothers of first children, but from experienced mothers of several children, reports Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D., child specialist, in an AP News-feature to The Herald.

We need to take a very careful look at what it is a young baby needs and how we can go about supplying his needs—needs that must be supplied by somebody, his mother. A healthy baby can take care of his own inside workings all by himself. He can digest food, eliminate wastes, pump his blood around his body, breathe in air and breathe out what he does not need. But a baby cannot go after his food, cannot pull up the blanket if he is cold, nor push it off if he is too warm, he cannot clean himself up nor turn over to change his position. He needs someone to do all these things for him. And we don't even expect him to say thank you.

The new-born has not learned about clocks and schedules and other people. What he wants is to be comfortable. If we can keep him comfortable he will begin to learn mother is nice, that when something bothers him mother comes and makes it all better.

If he can go through his early months and emerge with the conviction that mother (and daddy, too) are the source of all things good, this baby of ours is started on the road to being a comfortable person himself, willing to ultimately help make others comfortable.

Do for your baby what your instincts tell you to do. Feed him when he is hungry, rock him if he is fretful, sing to him, cuddle him, make him comfortable—and remember he only wants you when something is the matter.

In the early months we cannot expect the baby to help himself nor to help us take care of him.

Smiles, laughter, wiggles of pleasure, comfortable and relaxed sleep—these are the things the baby does in response to your loving care of him. He cannot control his bodily functions. He will soil himself, spit up some mouthfuls of nasty sour milk, drop things and so forth. We love him, no

matter what he does. We do not expect him to cooperate by controlling what it is beyond him to control. All we want from the baby is his peace and enjoyment of his comfort.

In the early months do for your baby, love him, comfort him and expect nothing in return. To a baby love is given completely free, we ask nothing from the baby, we make no demands upon him because we know he is not old enough to help us care for him. Love given to a baby is free—it asks for nothing in return.

Later, when the baby is older and able to control his actions, we begin to expect things from him. Sometimes when we withhold tenderness and give it for good behavior—love then begins to have a price.

Mrs. Maxwell Murrell Honored at Tea in Holly Toler Home

Mrs. Maxwell Rogers Murrell, who before her recent marriage to a Hamlin young business man was Jane Lesley Orcutt of Fayetteville, North Carolina, was honored last Wednesday afternoon with a get-acquainted tea in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler on West Lake Drive. More than 100 guests called from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Besides the hostess, others in the house party were Meses B. M. Brundage, Weldon Carlton, M. L. Smith, E. D. Perrin, John D. Ferguson and W. Henry Albritton.

The tea table was covered with a taffeta cloth overlaid with a net nylon scarf. The centerpiece was of Esther Reed daisies flanked on either side with white gladiolas in a crystal bowl.

Appointments for the service were in crystal.

McCaulley Women Hear Program on Jury Responsibilities

Members answered roll call with replies to their having served on a jury when women of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Henderson.

The vice president, Mrs. Willie Fancher, presided for a business session preceding the program.

"Responsibilities of a Lady Juror" was the topic for the program. Mrs. Leo Masser gave an interesting talk on jury service.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Meses Luther Maberry, Ray Maberry, Louis Boyd, Herman Boyd, Ben Kemp, Frank Kemp, Leo Masser, Willie Fancher, Ted Abbott, Grandmother Fancher, C. A. McHone, Glenn Henderson and Armond Smith.

The club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Maberry on Friday, March 8, it was announced. Miss Kemp, county home demonstration agent, will present a program on "Outdoor Living Rooms."

Mrs. E. W. Anderson Reviews Book at First Baptist YWA Session

Mrs. E. W. Anderson was guest speaker of the evening when members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

Gwendolyn Brown, YWA president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Anderson reviewed the book, "Twentieth Century Pioneers."

Reports of committees were given. Social chairman Carolyn Barnett announced plans for a sunrise breakfast. Plans were made for a YWA banquet, to be given in March honoring the fiftieth anniversary of the YWA.

Members present were Carolyn Barnett, Glenda Hill, Gwendolyn Brown, Gerry Ramfield, Pauline Mayfield, Vermelle Johnson, Annette Smith, Mittie Ray, Gloria Rodgers, Benita Smith and Janis Crowley; the counselor, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle; and the visitor, Mrs. E. W. Anderson.

Next meeting will be March 6 in the home of Gloria Rodgers, it was announced.

DePriest School Girls Inspect Materials

A field inspection trip of downtown stores was made recently by 24 girls of the homemaking department of DePriest Colored School, under direction of Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaker teacher.

Purpose of the trip was to observe materials suitable for making their dresses. The group is studying a unit in sewing, and the girls are making simple cotton dresses.

May 4, 1607, was the date of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson Speaks at Coleman

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, director of District 7 of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was in Coleman last Tuesday evening to appear at a B&PW Club session.

Mrs. Wilson spoke to the Coleman group on federation policies.

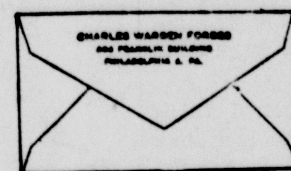
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Lady Juror—"Well, my husband is a golfer and my son drives a second-hand truck."

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TELEPHONE TALK



by Jim Garrett, Manager

SHORTENING THE MILES

It used to be that we could keep in touch with our families and friends with a chat over the backyard fence or a wave and friendly greeting from the front porch.

But it seems like people are moving around more these days—from city to city and out-of-state. Some of them settle close enough around Hamlin that you can get together frequently on week-ends. But others pack up and leave for places hundreds or even a thousand miles away.

Today, however, you can forget the miles that separate you—because of the telephone. A Long Distance call can cover the distance in seconds. You can reach friends or relatives in distant cities just as fast as you can set up an over-the-fence talk.

Calling Long Distance is fast, it's personal, and the cost is low. You can call from Hamlin to any place in the United States for less than \$2.00. That's the station-to-station rate, every night after 8:00 p. m. and all day Sunday.

So when you make your next Long Distance call, remember to call station-to-station—the cost is about one-third less than for person-to-person. And always call by number . . . it's twice as fast.

JUST REACH WHEN IT RINGS

People tell me from time to time that whenever their telephone rings, it seems they're off in another room, and have to make a dash to answer.

When this happens, they usually reach the telephone out of breath, or maybe with a bruised shin.

There's a remedy to this situation—an easy low cost remedy that more and more people are discovering. You guessed it—additional telephones that are handy wherever you might be when you hear the familiar ring.

To have telephones so handy you can just reach instead of running, call the telephone company.

The cost for a home extension telephone is low; only \$1.00 a month, plus tax and a small one-time installation charge.

READY TO HELP

If you're like most people I know, you'll have no trouble remembering the many pleasures you've gotten from making or receiving telephone calls.

On the other hand, you can probably recall times of emergency, too, when the telephone has played its part.

To me, the important thing is that people rely on the telephone. That's what makes telephone service of real value to you. No matter what happens, your telephone is always right at hand, ready to help.

And nowhere is the telephone more valuable than beside you in your home—helping to protect the security of your family, or to pass on glad news to friends and relatives.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

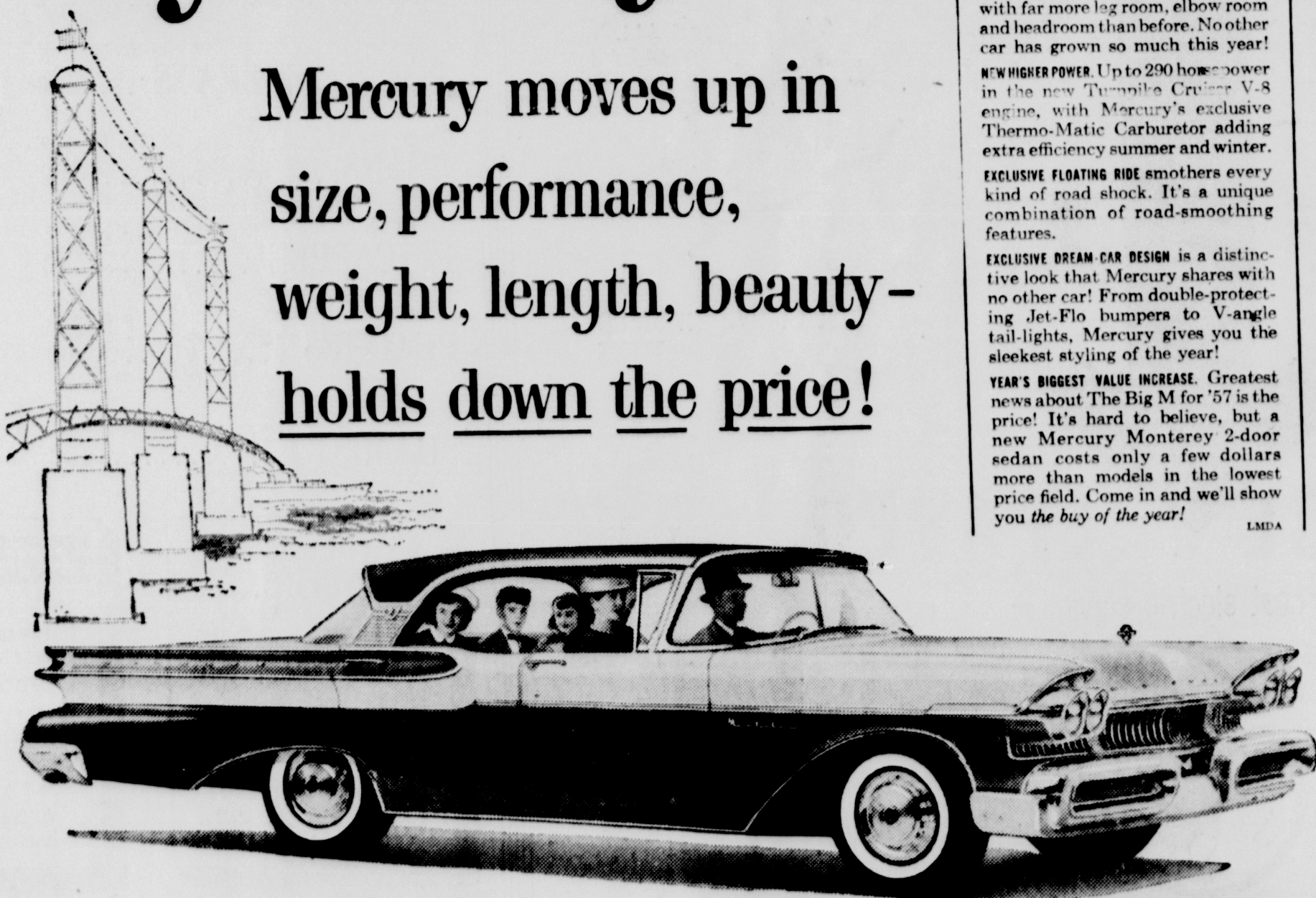
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Investigations and appointments have snatched the legislative limelight from the more sundrum business of passing laws.

Governor Daniel asked the Senate to withdraw six appointments made by Governor Allan Shivers just before Shivers' term ran out. They were appointments to vacancies on the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College boards of regents.

Daniel said "personal political considerations" are not involved. He called the appointees "capable and qualified," but questioned the legality of the late season appointing.

Named by Shivers were Joe C. Thompson of Dallas, Thornton Hardie of El Paso and J. P. Bryan of Freeport to the university board; J. H. Ridout Jr. of Dallas, E. B. Darby of Pharr and Herman Heep of Buda and Austin to the A. & M. board.

Daniel said he would "no doubt re-submit some if not all of them." There was some talk, however, that Thompson might not be re-submitted. Daniel pointed out that this would give two of the six appointments to the board to Dallasites.

One day after Daniel's surprise move the Senate confirmed a long list of Shivers appointees. Included was John Osorio, chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Daniel previously had called on the Legislature to abolish this board and substitute a re-organized set-up.

Out of the confusion came suggestions by some observers that the statutes be amended to clarify the appointive prerogatives of outgoing and incoming governors.

A five-member House committee will search for the factors that put ICT Insurance Company on the rocks.

ICT now is in temporary receivership. But its management still need to raise some \$1,500,000 to keep the company. Its assets are estimated at \$3,325,000; its liabilities at \$4,350,000.

Most of the firm's 14,000 stockholders are union labor members. They invested some \$7,000,000 in it after the State Federation of Labor entered into a management contract with Ben Jack Cage in 1951.

Labor leaders say they later found out that Cage dissipated the company funds in a long series of unsound promotions and had risk insurance. His contract was terminated in 1955, and the company is still pressing a claim for some \$1,800,000 against him.

James C. Cage, a distant cousin of Ben Jack, was made president in January, 1956, and "tightened management" was instituted. By the middle of last year the company had begun to show a profit—though not enough to offset liabilities carried over from prior management.

James G. Cage said he felt it is still possible to put the company on its feet and prevent loss to its thousands of small income stockholders.

On the heels of these disclosures came a rash of new insurance regulations bills in both House and Senate. Several would provide tighter restrictions on company officials handling funds and stiff penalties for mis-handling.

Among the proposed regulatory measures are two bills by the Texas Press Association. One calls for publishing financial reports of all insurance firms doing business in Texas. The other calls for fine

and imprisonment for making a false report to the insurance commission. Representative Jack Welch of Marlin has introduced these two bills. They are among 15 "better government" proposals made by TPA.

More oil for Europe, more revenue for the state treasury are in prospect.

Texas Railroad Commission set the March allowable at 3,733,054 barrels a day on an 18-day production pattern. It is an all-time high, an increase of nearly 211,000 barrels per day.

Coupled with the 35-cent per barrel price increase in gasoline, the greater production, if continued, could bring an additional \$10,000,000 a year into Texas tax coffers.

Independent producers, who have battled the major companies' drive for higher allowances, did not contest the March quota.

They claimed, however, that major companies still are "misusing" much crude oil by refining it into gasoline, unneeded here and unwanted abroad. And independents still have marketing problems, they said, renewing the charge that major buyers have denied them sufficient pipeline connections to their wells.

Crop prospects were described as "best in five years" after gentle, soaking rains fell over most of the state.

U. S. Department of Agriculture's weekly report reflected the brightened picture almost border to border. Cotton planting underway in the valley. Revived wheat and oats on the Plains. Lush, new pasture grass in the north and north.

And some areas even reported it was "too wet to plow."

It was so good it scared some people. John C. White, state agriculture commissioner, wired Washington to the effect that one rain does not break a seven-year drought. It will be a long time, he said, before the soil is restored and drought aid is still needed.

A counter-proposal to the \$399-a-year teacher pay raise bill has been introduced by Representative Harold B. Parish of Taft.

It would give a \$606-a-year raise and remove some 900 school counselors and supervisors from state support. His plan would cost some \$400,000 a year less than the other, said Parish.

A number of other legislative proposals would effect changes in the public school set-up. Among them:

1. A suggested constitutional amendment creating a Public School Building Authority. It would build school buildings and lease them to the districts. Some districts can't afford expansion demands, said the sponsor, Representative Truett Latimer of Abilene.

2. A constitutional amendment permitting broader investment of the permanent school fund. It would follow lines approved by voters last November for the university fund. A safe way to get more income from the \$320,000,000 endowment, said its author, Representative Scott McDonald of Fort Worth.

3. A detailed survey of the entire educational system. Representative Wade Spillman of McAllen in a report on the House investigating committee's work said that local boards are losing control. "Padding" of statistics to obtain more state aid is not uncommon, he said.

Fairview Church Dresses Up in Try For Achievement

Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, got off to a good start in their rural church achievement and recognition program when members met last Friday, Saturday and Monday to paint the inside of the church building.

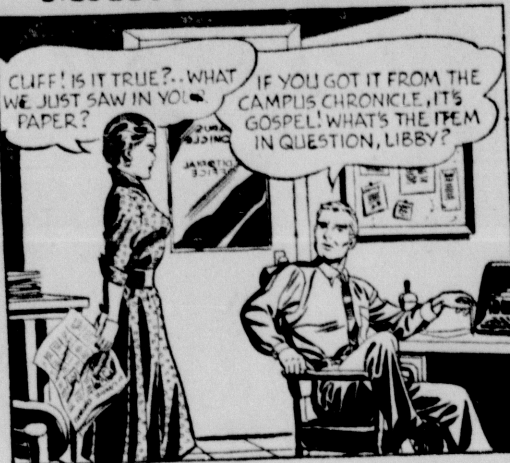
Owing to the damp weather, which was appreciated by all, the job was more prolonged than was at first anticipated, but willing workers kept coming back, and the church has a new spic-and-span look all inside.

Rev. C. E. Randolph of Abilene is pastor of the Fairview church. W. W. Goodwin is Sunday School superintendent, which has an enrollment of 76.

Donor of the paint wished to remain anonymous, so members of the church wish to send their thanks to whoever he or she might be.

Those participating in the painting, serving lunch, etc. were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gray and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richey, Mr. and

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The Washington Biological Survey put metal bands on wild birds to study their migration habits. The bands were stamped: "Wash. Biol. Surv."

A letter from an angry taxpayer complained: "Sirs, I shot one of your pet crows and followed the instructions. I washed it, boiled it and served it. But it was terrible. Stop fooling the people."

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Rev. and Mrs. Randolph, Connie Drake, Flavel Holmes, Ralph Riddle, Mrs. Bill Newland, Mrs. Jean Elliott, Charlotte Gabriel, Linda Goodwin, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richey, Mr. and Jerry and Doug Elliott.

Springtown Minister New Calvary Pastor

Rev. B. C. Henry of Springtown has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin, officials of the congregation have announced this week.

Rev. Henry will be in the pulpit at both services Sunday in his new capacity as pastor. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a. m., and preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry will move to Hamlin next week, it is announced.

New York City was the first capital of the United States.

Pete Goolsby Fined Again for Possession

Pete Goolsby, Hamlin negro who has had several brushes with the law during the past three years, was convicted in county court last week of possession of intoxicating beverages for sale. He was fined \$200 plus costs of \$30.15 in County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews' court at Anson.

Goolsby was arrested on December 14 in Northeast Hamlin by City Police Chief Buddy Watson. In the raid 28 quarts of beer and some wine were confiscated. It was the second time Watson had arrested Goolsby in the past year with alcoholic beverages.

BASIS OF A PATRIOT.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to national prosperity, religion and morality and unselfish service are indispensable supports. No man is a patriot who would subvert these great pillars of human happiness.—George Washington.



Singing Slated Friday Night at Dovie Church

Singers and song lovers of the Hamlin area are invited to attend the first Friday night singing for March at Dovie community church Friday night, five miles east of Hamlin.

During the evening of singing cookies and coffee will be served to attendants, community leaders declare.

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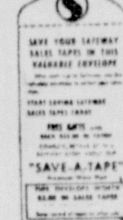
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| Frozen Rite 2-Lb. Family House | 22-Oz. Pkg. | 41¢ |

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| Wolf Plain Chili | No. 2 Can | 45¢ |
| Wolf Tamales | Delicious with Chili, No. 1 1/2 Can | 23¢ |
| Dog Food | Red Heart Assorted, 1-Lb. Can | 16¢ |
| Preserves | Delight Tea Garden Cherry, Grape, Strawberry or Boysenberry, 4 8-Oz. Jars | \$1.00 |
| Busy Baker Crackers | 1-Lb. Box | 24¢ |

Lipton's Soup Mixes

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| Chicken Noodle | 3 2 1/4-Oz. Pkgs. | 39¢ |
| Tomato Vegetable | 3 2 1/4-Oz. Pkgs. | 39¢ |
| Beef Vegetable | 1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 17¢ |
| Onion Soup | 1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 17¢ |
| Green Pea | 4-Oz. Pkg. | 17¢ |

Safeway Good Buys!

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Dietetic Tuna | Chicken of Sea, No. 1 1/2 Can | 37¢ |
| Dog Yummies | Marinade, 4-Lb. Can | 18¢ |
| Air Wick | Deodorant, 2 1/2-Oz. Batts | 59¢ |
| Air Wick | Aerosol Mild Deodorant, 5-Oz. Can | 79¢ |

Safeway's Guaranteed Meats!

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| Chuck Roast | Calif.—U. S. Gov't Graded, Lb. | 39¢ |
| Calf Round | or Swiss Steak, U. S. Gov't Graded, Lb. | 79¢ |
| Fresh Spareribs | Pork—Small, Lean, Lb. | 49¢ |
| Poppy Sliced Bacon | 1-Lb. Cello | 55¢ |

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| Ground Beef Economy | Lb. | 33¢ |
| Fresh Picnics | Pork—Whole, Stewed, Lb. | 33¢ |
| Smoked Picnics | 4 to 8-Lb. Avg. Whole Only, Lb. | 35¢ |
| Sliced Salami | Large Cooked, 1-Lb. Cello | 33¢ |
| Frankfurters | Boiled Premium, 1-Lb. Cello | 49¢ |
| Pork Roast | Boston Butt, Lb. | 49¢ |

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| Trend Giant Size | Box | 45¢ |
| Cascade Box Automatic Dishwasher | 20-Oz. Box | 43¢ |
| Ad Detergent | Washes Whites, 24-Oz. Pkg. | 39¢ |
| Lux Liquid | Detergent, 22-Oz. Can | 69¢ |
| Vel Liquid | Detergent Pink, 12-Oz. Can | 39¢ |



Soap Buys

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|---------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Ivory Soap | Laundry Soap, 2 10-Oz. Bars | 29¢ |
| Lux Soap | Flakes, Large Box | 32¢ |
| Ivory Snow | Soap Powder Box, Large | 32¢ |
| Duz Soap | Powder, Giant Box | 74¢ |
| Vel Detergent | Giant Size Box | 74¢ |

Value Buys at Safeway

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| BeanieWeenies | Van Camp's, 12-Oz. Can | 27¢ |
| Modess | Nipples, Regular or Super, 12-Oz. Can | 35¢ |
| Bluing Flakes | Bluing, 1/2-Oz. Box | 10¢ |
| Ajix | Cleaner For all Household Cleaning, 2 14-Oz. Cans | 25¢ |
| Ammonia | Parsons, Sundry, 14-Oz. Bottle | 15¢ |

Fresh From the Farm Produce!

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|-----------------|------------|-----|
| Russet Potatoes | 10-Lb. Bag | 49¢ |
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| Juicy Lemons | Just Right Flavor, Lb. | 19¢ |
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| Florida Oranges | Juicy, 8-Lb. Bag | 55¢ |
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Extra Specials

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| Rubbing Alcohol | Therapy Buy, 2 16-Oz. Bottles | 21¢ |
| Orange Juice | Balair Frozen, 4 6-Oz. Cans | 57¢ |
| Cut Green Beans | or Chopped Succotini, Balair Frozen, 3 10-Oz. Pkgs. | 57¢ |
| Whole Kernel Corn | or Mixed Vegetables, Balair Frozen, 3 10-Oz. Pkgs. | 49¢ |
| Sweet, Hart Soap | Regular Size, 2 Bars | 17¢ |
| Sweet, Hart Soap | Bath Size, 2 Bars | 25¢ |
| Lifebuoy Soap | Regular Size, 2 Bars | 19¢ |
| Lifebuoy Soap | Bath Size, 2 Bars | 27¢ |
| Ivory Soap | Personal Size, 4 Bars | 23¢ |

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| Niblets Corn | Extra Tender, 2 12-Oz. Cans | 33¢ |
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| Niblets Mexicorn | 2 12-Oz. Cans | 37¢ |
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| Green Giant Peas | Can, 303 | 19¢ |
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| Pink Camay | Toilet Soap, 3 Bars | 25¢ |
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| Pink Camay | Toilet Soap, 2 Bars | 25¢ |
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| Ivory Soap | Laundry Size, 6-Oz. Bar | 9¢ |
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| Tide Detergent | Washday, 74¢ | |
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Growing Interest Manifested In Youth Baseball Movement

Men Interested in Youth Urged to Attend Meeting

Increasing interest has been manifested during the past few days in the planning meeting of the Little and Pony Baseball Leagues of the Hamlin community, which has been set for this (Thursday) evening, according to George Campbell, president of the group.

The session, which will make plans for the coming summer baseball season for youths of the community, will get underway at 7:30 o'clock at the Hamlin High School cafeteria. Men of the community interested in the youth program are urged to attend the session, Campbell says.

Nearly 200 boys were included in last year's Little, Pony and older boys' league projects, Campbell points out, as he emphasizes the importance of the citizenship building program.

The Little League has been in operation at Hamlin for three years, with national affiliation the past two years. The Pony League has been in operation for two years, national affiliation last year. Older boys' groups also were carried for last year by leaders in the summer baseball program.

Three baseball fields have been equipped to handle games of the groups, with lighted fields being provided.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Anson Junior High Cage Teams Easily Win Conference Lead

Anson Junior High School boys' and girls' basketball teams wound up the season with perfect records last week to easily take the conference titles. Hamlin boys had a .500 standing, while the girls held a .625 record.

The complete standings follow:

| Boys' Standings | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Team | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Anson | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Merkel | 7 | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Hamlin | 8 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Albany | 7 | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Rotan | 7 | 0 | 7 | .000 |

| Girls' Standings | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Team | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Anson | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hamlin | 8 | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Rotan | 7 | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| Albany | 7 | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Merkel | 7 | 1 | 6 | .143 |

Results of February 21.
A Boys—Hamlin 43, Rotan 18; Anson 42, Albany 21; B Boys—Hamlin 44, Rotan 30; Anson 29, Albany 18; Girls—Hamlin 14, Rotan 11; Anson 26, Albany 5.

Games Scheduled February 25.
Anson at Merkel; Albany at Rotan; Hamlin, scheduled completed.

TIME MARCHES ON.
Lecturer—"If my speech has seemed especially long it is because I left my watch at home and there is no clock in this room."
Voice from the Rear—"There's a calendar behind you."

Junior High Cage Team Enter Roby Area Tournament

Both boys' and girls' teams of Hamlin Junior High School have entered in a junior high tournament at Roby this week-end. The tourney games will write finis to a successful season for both teams.

First round opponent for the Hamlin boys will be Rotan. The Mice should win without undue trouble as they have defeated Rotan three times this season already, points out Coach Harry Martin.

Hamlin girls are scheduled to play the Roby B team. The girls' games will start at 5:00 p. m. today (Thursday) and the boys' tilts will start at 6:00 p. m. Thursday.

Other first round boys' games are: Lueders vs. Roby, Trent vs. Noodle, and McCauley vs. Anson, the latter game at 3:00 p. m. Friday. First round girls' games find Roby playing Lueders, McCauley pitted against Anson at 12:00 noon Friday, and Trent matched against Noodle.

If the Hamlin boys win over Rotan, they will play the winner of the Lueders-Roby game Friday afternoon at 6:30. If the Hamlin girls win Thursday, they will play the winner of the Lueders-Roby game at 5:30 p. m. Friday.

Highway Widening Project Nearly Ended

Work of widening and improving Highway 83 north from Hamlin to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River has been about two-thirds completed, it is estimated by workmen on the project. The project has been delayed intermittently during the past 60 days by cold and wet weather that has kept workmen idle about half of the time.

Topping of the project has been nearly completed, with actual surfacing being completed this week within the city limits of Hamlin.



TEXAS 1957 GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONS—These boys who won their Texas Golden Gloves bouts in Fort Worth will represent Texas in the Golden Gloves Tournament in Chicago. Left to right they are: Billy Joe Butler of Corpus Christi, flyweight; Ray Fleming of Fort Worth, bantamweight; Victor Graffio of Beaumont, featherweight; Jack Martinez of El Paso, lightweight; Alton Allen of Houston, welterweight; Bud Watson of Dallas, middleweight; J. A. Hamilton of Dallas, light heavyweight; and Gene Babb of Greenville, heavyweight.

DePriest School Cagers Proud of Record for Season

DePriest Colored School basketballers are enjoying a good season under Captain Louis Brown, in spite of keen competition against Class AA schools like Lubbock, Amarillo and Abilene, and Class A Vernon, reports Coach Roosevelt Jones. The Steers hold a 15 won and 10 lost record.

Season awards for the team include second place at Sweetwater's tournament; second place at Hamlin's and Haskell's meets; and third place at the Wichita Falls tourney.

The Steers will play Sweetwater on March 9 to determine the district's third and fourth place. These two teams were eliminated in the semi-finals at the district tournament at Big Spring recently.

Louis Brown and James Laury were chosen all-district players in the Big Spring meet.

Total scores for the individual Steers for the year follow: Jesse Gilbert, 249 points; Speedy Baldwin, 244; Louis Brown, 240; James Laury, 222; Charles Mitchell, 94; and Fred Thompson, 89.

Other members of the team saw little action, although William H. Brown and Johnny Turner were chosen as the two most promising players.

Kenneth Riddle Made Distributor for Dairies

Crusader Dairies and Kelly Creamery, a new milk company with headquarters in Lubbock, has appointed Kenneth Riddle as the local distributor for Hamlin and surrounding area.

Young Riddle is experienced in the handling and distribution of milk products in this section.

Directors of Hospital Thanked for Labors

In announcing actual construction this week on the new east wing to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, W. L. Fletcher Jr., president of the hospital association, declared he wanted to publicly express his appreciation to his board of directors that has worked so ardently and long on the project. The men have spent many hours of devoted time to the project, which Fletcher said he hoped the people of the community appreciate.

On the board of directors with Fletcher are F. W. Poe, C. E. Gregory, Alton Mayfield, M. S. Johnson, Ralph Riddle, Raleigh Reynolds, J. C. Turner Jr. and J. E. Patterson.

DePriest Boys Playing Tennis This Season

Two DePriest Colored School boys, W. H. Brown and Albert Dougal, are taking a turn at tennis this year, reports Coach Roosevelt Jones.

The boys are showing signs of bringing DePriest a trophy in this sport during the coming weeks, Jones declares.

Snakes sleep with their eyes open because they have no eyelids.

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Hamlin Junior High Basketball Crews Close Out Season with Rotan Victories

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams closed out the regular season by taking all three games from the Rotan Juniors last Thursday night in tilts played at Hamlin.

The seventh grade boys started things off right by scoring their high point total for one game in defeating the Rotan seventh graders by a score of 44 to 30. The win gave the seventh graders a six won, two lost conference record. Jerry Duncan led Hamlin with 12 points, while Frankie Lee and Wayne Baize each tallied eight points.

Hamlin girls took a 13 to 3 lead at half-time and finally won a 14 to 11 victory from a hard fighting team of Rotan girls. The win gave the Hamlin girls a five won, three lost record in conference.

Mrs. J. F. Allen, Former Resident, Succumbs

Mrs. J. F. Allen, former resident of Hamlin, passed away at the home of a son, Milton Allen, at Greenville on February 12. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and would have been 88 years of age on February 23.

Funeral services were conducted in Alabama, where she was buried beside her husband, who died several years ago. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Fonken of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Mrs. Ada Mosely of Nashville, Tennessee; two sons, Milton Allen of Greenville and Marcie Allen of Gorman; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

THE LONG WAIT.
Some people don't have much to say. The only trouble is you have to wait so long to find it out.

play and assured them of second place in the conference. Nina Jean and Myra Siburt each scored seven points for Hamlin.

Coach Harry Martin had his boys play a run-and-shoot game which paid off with a 43 to 18 victory. Robert Brandon enjoyed his best game of the year as he hit for 13 points. Wesley Cummings and Jerald McCannies each dropped in eight tallies. The win gave the Hamlin boys a four won and four lost conference record and third place in the standings.

Box score on the eighth grade boys' game follows:

| Hamlin | Pt. | Ft. | Pt. | Pts. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Cummings, f. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Brandon, f. | 6 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Bond, c. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Boatright, g. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| McCanlies, g. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Robinson, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Rangel, g. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hodnett, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Upshaw, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murff, g. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Hester, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bonds, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 20 | 3 | 10 | 43 |

| Rotan | Pt. | Ft. | Pt. | Pts. |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Patton, f. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Brown, f. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Simmons, c. | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| McKinney, g. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Hammit, g. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Baugh, f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 6 | 6 | 11 | 18 |

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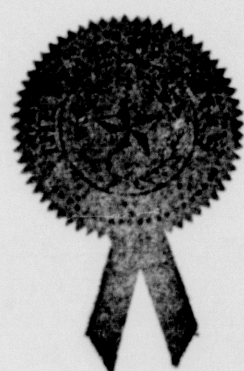
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District 4-H Club Council Will Meet Saturday at Anson in Spring Session

Spring meeting of the District 4-H Club Council will be held in the Anson Ward School cafeteria Saturday, March 2, according to Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, and Bill Lehmberg, county agent. Anson was selected for the spring meeting at the last regular council get-together held last November at Vernon.

Council delegates and extension agents from 22 counties will attend. Beth Adkins and Jimmy Roberts are the Jones County district council delegates.

Customarily the host town provides the noon meal for the group and Anson has gone all out for this event. The Business and Professional Women's Club is furnishing the salad, Tuesday Study Club is furnishing the green beans, the Woman's Club donated money for the potato salad, the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club is furnishing pies, Anson Lions Club donated money, the Foremost Dairies will furnish ice cream and milk. The Anson Chamber of Commerce has cooperated and

helped in many ways. The following grocery stores donated poultry for the main dish: Wyatt's, Thompson's, Farnsworth's, Easley's and Spot Cash. In addition to the cooperation of these clubs and individuals, the First National Bank of Anson, First National Bank of Stamford and Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin each donated money to help cover the expenses of the program.

Individuals who will help with the meal include Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Maxey Harvey, Mrs. Sam Hodges, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mrs. Charlie Myatt, Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mrs. Ben Adkins.

The program is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a. m. and will adjourn around 3:00 p. m., the agents declare.

GOING TO EXTREME.

Teacher—"Bobby, why were you late to school this morning?" Bobby—"Guess I musta over-washed myself."

American Church Must Evangelize, Lions Club Told

"When the world within one generation has seen two world wars that plowed under the best crop of young men the world could produce, it needs something that the church can afford," declared Dr. Ray Johnson, Methodist evangelist, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

The evangelist is conducting a revival meeting at the First Methodist. He is a full time evangelist for the Northwest Texas Conference. He was presented by Haskell Carter.

Speaking on the subject, "Don't Sell the Church Short," Johnson pointed to the make-up, message and mission of the church as offering a solution of many of the ills of the world through a manifestation of love for all mankind. "We need to thank God for the machines and gadgets of the present atomic age, but these should not supplant God in our lives," Dr. Johnson declared. America, he said, should be the evangelist to the world in spreading the gospel of Christ.

B. V. Newberry, Lions Club institutional representative for the Boy Scout troop which the club sponsors, pointed to needs and opportunities of the Boy Scout movement in Hamlin, declaring that another 50 boys are eligible for membership.

Lions, it was voted, will meet next Tuesday at the high school cafeteria as part of the observance of Public School Week.

Besides Dr. Johnson, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was R. C. Woodbridge of Dallas.

The Pony Express was known as the marvel of the sixties.



MAKE AMENDMENT TO WATER BILL — Representative Zeke Zbronek of Daisetta (right) and Representative Leroy Saul (left) of Kress present an amendment to a water bill during a hearing in Austin. The bill would allow state departments to use certified mail instead of registered mail. Looking on are W. E. Shaw of Forney and Representative Eligio De Le Garza of Mission.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Mrs. L. B. Sanders of Stamford, medical, February 19; Annette Sanders of Stamford, medical, February 19; Mrs. Sallie Latham, medical, February 19; C. R. Pagel, medical, February 20; Irby Weaver, medical, February 20; LaGena Weaver, medical, February 20; Mrs. C. A. Webb, medical, February 21; Mrs. Billy Howard, ob., February 21; Freida McCain of Sylvestor, medical, February 20; Mrs. Irby Weaver, medical, February 21; Mrs. John Brown Jr., medical, February 21; Anette Feltcher, medical, February 22; George Raney, medical, February 22; Brad Rowland Sr., medical, February 21; Mrs. J. W. Austin, medical, February 22; George E. Campbell, medical, February 21; Geneva Forbes of Longworth, medical, February 21; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, medical, February 22; Mrs. A. G. Anderson, medical, February 23; Mrs. P. G. Holland, medical, February 23; Mrs. Lester Minton, medical, February 23; Tony Kelly, medical, February 23; Mrs. Robert Bowen, ob., February 23.

Patients Dismissed—Troy Austin, February 22; Truman Nix, February 19; DeGwen Sanderlin, February 22; Bill Smith, February 21; Janice Houseworth of Aspermont, February 22; Thomas W. Overby of Aspermont, February 19; Patty Murphree, February 19; Mrs. Bill Dixon, February 18; Mrs. B. J. Jordan, February 20; Anna Rogers of Rotan, February 20; Mrs. Aaron Wells, February 20; Mrs. Jackie Williams, February 20; J. R. Ray of Aspermont, February 22; Rita Coker of Stamford, February 20; Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont, February 22; C. R. Pagel, February 21; Irby Weaver, February 23; LaGena Weaver, February 23; Mrs. Irby Weaver, February 23.

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Mrs. W. H. Lee, 88, Dies Here Saturday, Buried at Aspermont

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in the Aspermont First Methodist Church for Mrs. W. H. Lee, 88-year-old early day resident of the Stone-wall County section, who died at the home of a niece in Hamlin last Thursday.

Mrs. Lee had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Belle Collier, in Hamlin for a number of years.

Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor of the Aspermont church, officiated. Interment was in the Lee family cemetery, southwest of Aspermont, under the direction of the Springer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee was born in Georgia, moving to Stonewall County in 1882 with her husband. Mr. Lee served as the second sheriff of Stonewall County, and was a rancher until his death.

Survivors include one son, Woodrow Lee of Burbank, California; and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Lee was a great-aunt of Mrs. James H. Robertson of Aspermont.

STARTING POINT.

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MAIL SERVICE

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Mail catching the early afternoon dispatch would catch night trains and planes out of Fort Worth. An airmail letter, for example, mailed by 3:30 p. m., would be in New York City by 7:00 a. m. the next morning.

Reagan and McCaskill said the new plan would go into effect about April 1 if approved by the Post Office Department.

McCaskill said the department had been paying the Santa Fe some \$49,000 per year for mail service to this section. Economies would be effected under the new proposal.

USING HIS HEAD.

Old Gentleman—"You're an honest lad, but it was a ten-dollar bill I dropped, not 10 ones."

Youngster—"I know, mister, but the last time I found a bill the ma didn't have any change."

Schools Get Holiday As Teachers Set Meet

School students of the Hamlin Public Schools will be given a one-day holiday next Friday, March 8, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Members of the faculties of the various schools will attend a two-day session of the Oil Belt district of the Texas State Teachers Association at Wichita Falls, which will continue through Saturday.

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Miscellaneous

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WANTED

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds; prices reasonable; we strive to please.—Mrs. Thomas Bigham, 1112 Southwest Avenue A. 1c

WANTED—Women for part time or full time work in Hamlin. Drop card to Mrs. Chris Preslar, Box 602, Aspermont, Texas. 18-2p

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WALLPAPER—\$3 to \$5 patterns only 60 cents per double roll; serve yourself at Buie's in Stamford, phone PR 3-3771. 14-7p

FOR SALE—Two glass floor merchandise counters, \$20 each. See at The Herald. ttp

FOR SALE—One-wheel covered trailer with hitch; sturdily built; price \$65.—219 Northeast Avenue B, phone 265. 1p

USED PIANOS—A number of models priced from \$50 up; special trades on new pianos at Buie's, Stamford. 18-5p

FOR SALE—1947 G John Deere tractor with two-row cultivator and four-row tool bar and planter.—Phone 953-W. 18-3c

FOR SALE—Baby bed.—O. H. Helms, 633 Northwest Avenue B, Hamlin. 1p

SORGHUM ALMUN Grass Seed—Limited supply.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Feed Department, phone 168, Hamlin, Texas. 18-tfc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, City of Hamlin. To the resident qualified voters of the City of Hamlin, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1957, at the City Hall for the purpose of electing two aldermen.

Filing closes March 2 at 12:00 o'clock noon.—O. D. Roland, Mayor. 1c

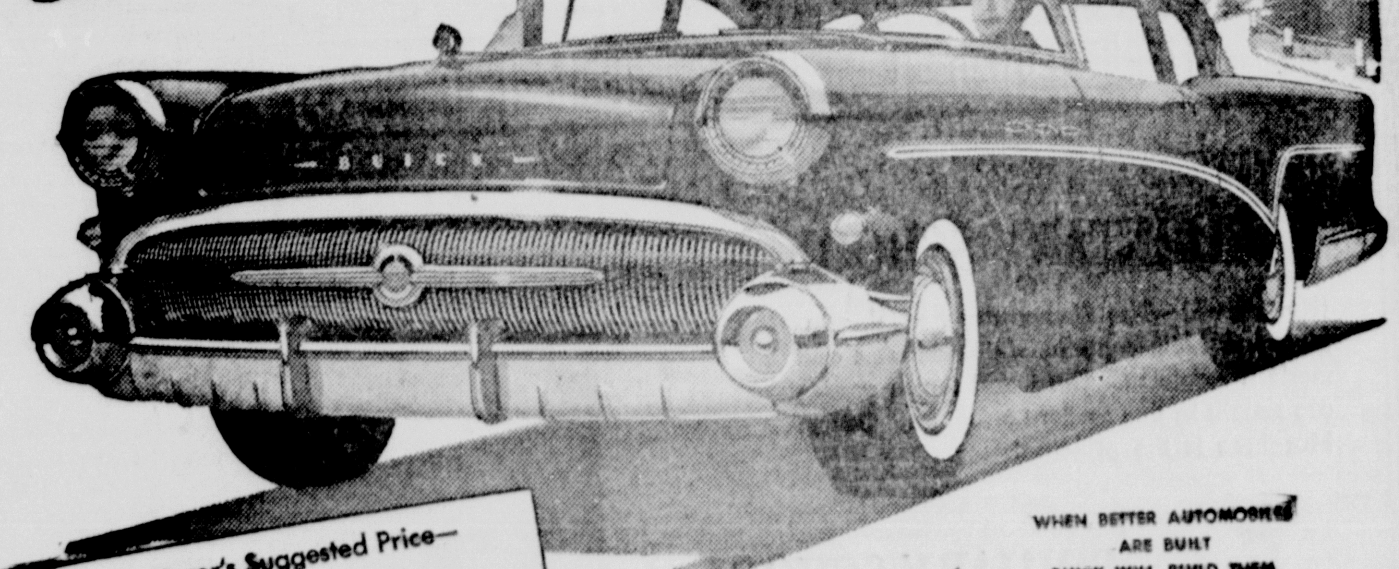
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SHOOTING OF FIREARMS, AIR GUNS AND CANNON CRACKERS

An ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fire arms, air guns, pellet guns, or cannon crackers within the City Limits of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and providing a penalty for violations:

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas: Section 1. Any person who discharges any gun, pistol or firearm of any kind, or who discharges an air rifle, air pistol or pellet gun of any description, by whatever name known, that by means of compressed air, compressed gas, springs or any other means is capable of discharging shots, pellets or any solid object, within the City Limits of the City of Hamlin, Texas, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Declaring an emergency, passed and approved on this its first and final reading, this 14th day of January, 1957.—City Council of the City of Hamlin. O. D. Roland, Mayor. 1c

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Our forefathers in their wisdom, recognizing the importance of education in the function and operation of a democracy, established the public school to make education available to all. The people of Texas declared, by the expressed terms of state constitution, "a general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the state to establish and make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

All Five Hamlin Schools Will Be Open for Inspection on Thursday Evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m.

Following the open house, a special program will be presented under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association beginning at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, March 7, at the Hamlin High School auditorium. School bands will be featured in a musical program, and brief talks will be made. At the DePriest Colored School a program will be presented also at 2:00 p. m., featuring the band and choral groups. Everybody is invited to visit the various schools and to attend the programs that will point up the schools' part in the community.

The 1854 School Law provided for the first public school system in Texas. As the years passed our laws were strengthened to make sure that all children of a school age shared in this opportunity for public education. Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject.

By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problems of teachers and students, we become more competent to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American—the public school.



HIGH SCHOOL

(At left)—Completed in 1930, this modern structure houses Sewing, Homemaking and Science Laboratories and nine classrooms and modern cafeteria.



DePRIEST SCHOOL

(At right)—Completed in 1934, the Hamlin School for colored children is considered one of the best in Central West Texas. The school has seven teachers, all with degrees, and the building houses a homemaking department and up-to-date cafeteria.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

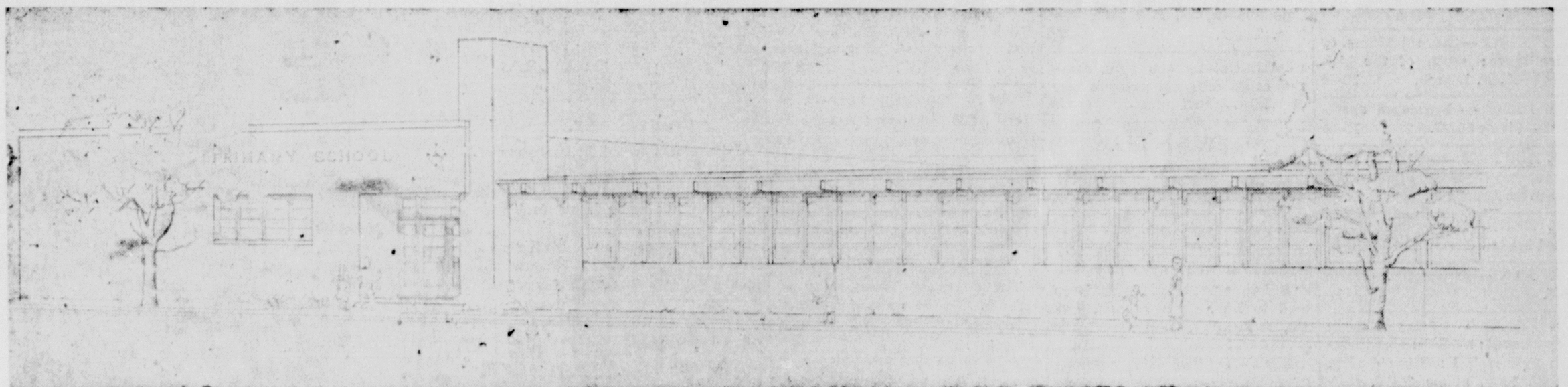
(At left)—Erected in 1946, this building embraces all the modern school facilities. It contains 15 classrooms, auditorium and cafeteria. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are housed in it. Marvin Carlton is principal.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Not shown)—The Elementary School, completed in 1946, contains six classrooms and modern cafeteria. Third and fourth grades are taught in this modern structure. Odean Murphree is the principal.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

(At right)—Completed in March of 1952, this fine building provides all the requirements for efficient classroom work and comfort of the early school ages. The Primary School contains 10 classrooms and a cafeteria.



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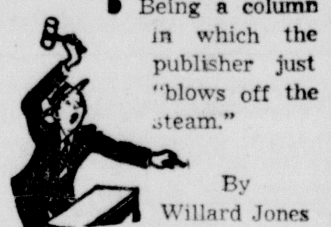
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DR. RAY JOHNSON of Abilene, full time evangelist of the Methodist Church, speaking Tuesday noon at the Lions Club luncheon, declared that as a preacher he had heard many excuses people had given for not becoming church members.

He related the story of the resourceful pastor who, when told by a certain fellow that he had not become a member of the church because so many hypocrites were in the church, declared that, "If you are so good at finding the hypocrites in the church, why don't you get in and help to weed them out?"

He prefaced his message with the observation that God had a sense of humor, because He had made monkeys, parrots and human beings.

GROWING UP is one of the pleasures of life, not only for the youth involved, but for his or her parents. Frances E. Walker is responsible for the little ode below that makes an observation...

You've cleaned your nails and brushed your teeth?
I can't believe it!
You've washed your ears—behind, beneath?
I can't believe it!
You've scrubbed your hands, your neck, your face;
And hung your towel in its place
With no dirt on it—not a trace?
I simply can't believe it!

You've really brushed and combed your hair?
I can't believe it!
Just how you look, you say you care?
I can't believe it!
Hitched up your socks, and shined your shoes?
What is the meaning of this news?
You have a date you can't refuse?
I simply can't believe it!

RESOURCEFULNESS can be credited to the Hamlin young man who, though he was a bit shy, was calling on an Anson girl.

After she had thrown her arms around him and kissed him for bringing her a bouquet of flowers, he arose and started to leave.

"I am sorry if I have offended you," she said.

"Oh, I'm not offended," he replied, "I'm going for some more flowers!"

SUPERINTENDENT of the Hamlin School C. F. Cook returned last week-end from a several-day trip to the East Coast, where he attended the annual sessions of the American Association of Educators, held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

While he declared the touchy race desegregation issue, which at last year's convention was one of the top subjects, this year was not mentioned, he could not help but notice that more than 50 per cent of the people in Washington, D. C., where he visited, was colored. He said thousands of residents of the city are moving to nearby states in country homes.

Principal topic at the convention, he declared, was increased pay teachers based on merit in the teaching profession, which he said was the way it should be.

The Hamlin school man flew to Washington from Dallas and returned the same way.

ONE THING this column has tried to do is bring both of its readers the latest productions in uplifting poetry. Our reputation is upheld with such works of art as:

There once was a soldier named Mac
Who was cleaning his slacks in his shack,
He used gasoline,
And that's the last that was seen
Of Mac, his slacks or his shack.

JOHNNY, aged four, appeared at his father's study door clasping in his hands a forlorn looking chick which had strayed from a neighbor's brooder.

"Johnny," said his father sternly, "atke that chicken back to its mother."

"It hasn't got a mother," answered Johnny.

"Well, take it back to its father," said the boy's parent, determined to maintain authority.

"It hasn't got a father either," said Johnny. "It hasn't got anything but an old lamp."

Trees in Area Budding As Weather Warms

Warm weather of the past several days, following on the heels of nearly three inches of rain since the first of the year, has caused the area to take on springtime atmosphere.

Quickly responding to the moisture, of course, was the small grain in the area. Trees are swelling in preparation of budding, and some fruit trees even have begun to bloom, it has been noted by area residents, who are keeping their fingers crossed lest the early fruit be nipped by late freezes.

Bids on First Baptist Building Due Soon

Bids on the \$60,000 educational building addition to the First Baptist Church will probably be called for next week, declared the pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey, Tuesday.

The minister said minor changes in the plans and specifications for the structure, originally made several months ago, are being made by Welch & Hampson, Sweetwater architects, and should be ready for contractors next week.

The proposed building that will house new assembly and Sunday School rooms, will be built onto the southeast corner of the present structure.



CONFERENCE TELEGRAM—James C. Cagle (right), president of ICT Insurance Company, confers with Attorney Harold Oster (left) of Dallas, and E. A. McSpadden, secretary-treasurer in Austin, over telegram received by insurance commissioners. The company officials asked for a postponement of receivership action. The commission rejected the plea. Scores of Hamlin area people have insurance policies with the Dallas concern.

Work on \$60,000 Hospital New Wing Started Monday

Contractor Says Structure May Be Built in 90 Days

Ground was broken Monday morning for the new \$60,000 east wing addition to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, which has been on the planning boards for several months. The project will be pushed to completion, W. L. Fletcher Jr., president of the hospital association, owner, said Wednesday.

Contractor on the project, which will be a 148x37-foot addition on the east end of the present hospital plant, is Baco Construction Company of Abilene, whose bid of \$47,250 was low in recent advertising for contractors. In charge of the crew here is J. C. Babb, former Hamlin man.

Plumbing contractor is H. & H. Plumbing Company of Abilene. Electric contractor is Hobbs Electric Company of Merkel, and West Texas Utilities Company has the air conditioning contract.

Babb declared Tuesday that although his contract calls for completion of the structure within 160 days, he believes that with fair weather he can complete the structure in 90 days.

The addition will principally be an east wing to the present plant of the hospital that will also be the main entrance. Offices of the staff doctors and clinical laboratories, operating room, delivery room and emergency room will also be in the new wing, several of these being moved from the old portion. Patient rooms will be remodeled from these present locations.

No Names Filed for City Council Places

No names had been filed for places on the city election ballot that will name two city councilmen on April 2. It was announced Wednesday morning by Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary. Close of filing date is Saturday of this week. It is pointed out.

Terms of A. Spencer and H. M. McBride expire on April 1. Hold-over councilmen are B. O. Bell, Gene Prewitt and W. S. Seals.

Mayor Roland Sets Public School Week

Mayor O. D. Roland, in recognition of the observance next week of National Public School Week, has officially proclaimed the week of March 4 through 9 as Public School Week.

The city official urges that citizens of the Hamlin community make special efforts to visit their schools during the period.



High School Seniors Named for Play Slated March 22

Seniors of Hamlin High School have selected "Keep Moving" as their annual play, to be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday, March 22, class officials announced this week.

This is a three-act comedy with 11 characters in the cast. Students selected for the cast are Cel Albritton, Janis Crowley, Ronny Parker, Dee Prewitt, Joe Cowan, Davey Weaver, Annette Fletcher, Elizabeth Norton, Linda Carlton, Mary Ann Willbanks and Jimmy Blackwell.

Doyle Smith, director of the play, and the two senior sponsors, George Black and Dora Mitchell, selected the cast through try-outs Wednesday.

Friends of the school are urged by seniors to keep this date open for attendance at the graduates' presentation.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Women of the McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will conduct a sale of cakes and pies Saturday at the Piggly Wiggly grocery, it is announced by circle leaders.

Improved Mail Service for Hamlin Promised in Revised Carrier Project

Decided improvements in mail service for the Hamlin post office, as well as for other offices in this section of Central West Texas, are promised for the near future, it was outlined by regional mail transportation service officials last Friday when they met with several business men at the Hamlin post office.

Better connections with major mail trains at Abilene, as well as later dispatches of mail from the local post office, were outlined at the gathering, called by Postmaster Perry Sparks.

Making the announcements of proposed changes in mail service were D. E. Reagan of Fort Worth, divisional transportation office for the Post Office Department; and B. E. McCaskill of Dallas, regional supervisor of mails for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Most mail for Hamlin, it was pointed out, now comes from trains converging on Sweetwater during early morning hours, then transferred to the "doodle-bug" Santa Fe train which arrives in Hamlin at 6:00 a. m. When trains are late at Sweetwater, the Santa Fe train does not wait, and mail is often delayed as much as 24 hours.

Proposed new schedules would pick up by truck mail at Abilene, where the trucks would wait up to two or three hours for mail trains from the east and west. Another truck would connect with Santa Fe trains at View, south of Abilene for mail from the West Coast and Texas coast.

Likewise, dispatch of mails from Hamlin would be improved. An early afternoon dispatch would be closed at 3:30 that would connect at Stamford for Wichita Falls and Abilene; and a later closing date of 7:00 o'clock for outgoing mail would be provided.

See MAIL SERVICE—Page 7

Hospitality Caravan To Be in City Friday

Hospitality caravan of the Nestle Company will be at the Piggly Wiggly store all day Friday, it is announced by Edgar Duncan, PW manager.

Free instant coffee and quick chocolate and cookies will be served free to all visitors to the special trailer, to be spotted on the parking lot just east of the store from 9:00 a. m. till 6:00 p. m.

Highway 92 Right-of-Way Bonds Pass in Second Vote

One Prospector, Two Wildcats In Area Oil Spotlight

One prospector and two new wildcats in the Hamlin territory were in the spotlight of the oil picture this week as operations continue at a good clip.

Continental Oil Company's No. 9 Sterling Oil & Gas Company et al, deep test in the Round Top Field, 10 miles west of Hamlin, was looking good over the weekend as tests were made Friday.

The test was drilling below 4,657 after flowing gas on a drillstem test in the Canyon reef at 4,398 to 4,406 feet. Tool was open 90 minutes. Gas was rated at 220,000 cubic feet daily. Flowing pressure was 70 pounds, and 15-minute shut-in pressure was 1,875. No fluid was recovered. Location is in the H. L. Davis Preemption Survey.

Roy Guffey and Dixon Drilling Company of Abilene spotted their No. 1 W. L. Boyd test three and one-half miles northwest of Hamlin. Scheduled for 3,800 feet with rotary equipment, the test is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 190, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Three miles north of Hamlin a projected 6,000-foot rotary test was spotted in the Coffin Field for the 4,100-foot Canyon sand. It is Ab-Tex Production Company and Hill & Hill No. 1 Paul Matchett. Site is 3,327 feet from the south and 3,007 feet from the west lines of Section 183, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Hamlin Rancher to Be In Better Beef Movie

Art Newcomb, Hamlin rancher and breeder of Angus cattle, will appear in the film, "Design for Better Beef," which is to be shown tomorrow night (Friday) at the high school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The film relates the story of most recent developments in cattle feeding experiments and results.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, local advisors of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America chapter, which is sponsoring the showing.



TURTLE COLLECTION—The biggest collection of turtles in South Texas is located, naturally enough, at the residence of retired Colonel and Mrs. Lewis Turtles of San Antonio. Wearing a turtle print dress, Mrs. Maida Turtle shows off some of her collection of turtles which she has been collected since she was married to retired Army Colonel Lewis Turtle in 1927.

Public School Week Observance Slated

Public School Week will be observed next week in all the five schools of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, it is announced by local school officials and leaders of the Parent-Teacher Association.

All the schools will be open to all parents and others interested from Monday, March 4, through Friday, March 8.

Members of the Lions Club will have lunch at school Tuesday at noon, and the Rotary Club will eat at Hamlin High School cafeteria Wednesday. Members of the

civic groups will be conducted through the school plant.

Thursday evening will be open house in all schools beginning at 6:00 p. m. After the open house there will be a program in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m. The Parent-Teacher Association of Hamlin Schools will have charge of the program, outline for which follows:

Mrs. John D. Ferguson, P-TA president, will call the meeting to order.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag will be led by Boy Scouts.

Presentation of service pins will be made to school employees.

A musical program, under the direction of Mac Fullerton and Mrs. Bessie Miers will feature the Junior High School Band, the Junior High School Choir and the High School Pied Piper Band.

More Showers Bring Year's Total to 3.21

Three more days of drizzles and showers over the week-end added to the precious moisture total for the Hamlin community, and pushed the total rainfall for the year to 3.21 inches, according to the government rain gauge maintained by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, at the pump station. Drizzles last Friday measured .11 of an inch, Saturday .03 and Sunday .20. Previous rainfall had been .67 for January and 2.20 for February up until February 20.

Hamlin to Lose Part of Good Record Credit

Hamlin will sustain a slight increase in fire insurance premiums for the new year beginning April 1, it was announced this week in word from the Texas Insurance Commission to Hamlin insurance agents. The present 20 per cent good record credit will be reduced to 15 per cent credit.

The insurance rate is based on the key rate of 37 cents per \$100 for Hamlin, plus the insured fire losses of the preceding year. Because losses last year were heavier the reduced credit is applied.

Hamlin's Boxes Approve Issue by Over Ten to One

Voters of Road District No. 1 comprising about the north one-third portion of the county) Tuesday approved the issuance of \$60,000 in district bonds for the purpose of purchasing additional right-of-way for Highway 92 from Hamlin and Stamford. The count of votes was 742 to 237, or about three to one for the issue. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

More than \$600,000 has been appropriated by the Texas Highway Commission for straightening, widening and otherwise improving the 19-mile stretch, but it was necessary for the county to furnish the right-of-way.

The same proposal had failed by 14 votes to get the necessary two-thirds majority on December 18 when the vote for 230 for and 133 against the issue.

In the previous voting Lueders, Avoca and Tuxedo opposed the bonds. In the Tuesday vote Lueders again voted against it 5 to 145. But Avoca this time approved by a 19 to 15 vote. Tuxedo again opposed by a 13 to 20 vote against the bonds.

Hamlin in the December 18 election had approved the bonds by a 16 to one majority. Tuesday the vote was 315 for and 28 against, or a little more than 10 to one.

The voting by boxes follows:

| Box— | For | Against |
|--------------------|-----|---------|
| East Stamford..... | 231 | 7 |
| West Stamford..... | 154 | 21 |
| East Hamlin..... | 66 | 16 |
| West Hamlin..... | 249 | 12 |
| Tuxedo..... | 13 | 20 |
| Avoca..... | 19 | 15 |
| Lueders..... | 5 | 145 |
| Swenson..... | 5 | 1 |
| Totals..... | 742 | 237 |

Public School Week Rites Set at DePriest

Public School Week will be observed at DePriest Colored School the week of March 4 to 9, reports Principal E. S. Morgan.

A special program will be presented in observance of the week next Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the DePriest auditorium. Superintendent of Schools E. F. Cook will the principal speaker, and music will be provided by the DePriest Choir under direction of Ellis Wamsley.

Open house will be staged at the school Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Parents and others are given a cordial invitation to visit the school during this visitation period. Morgan declares.

VISIT FROM ABILENE

Dr. Tom P. West, wife and daughter of Abilene were weekend guests of Mrs. H. A. Johnston. Mrs. West is a daughter of Mrs. Johnston.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler Jr. of Longview are announcing the birth of a son on February 9. He weighed seven pounds, and has been named Paul Frederick.

Two new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Both boys, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont was born February 18 at 10:45 a. m. He weighed seven pounds seven ounces and will answer to the name of Leland Curtis.

A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard of Abilene on February 21 at 6:50 a. m. Tipping the scales at seven pounds eight ounces at birth, he was named Billy Darrell.

Proclamation by Governor Daniel of Public School Week

Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

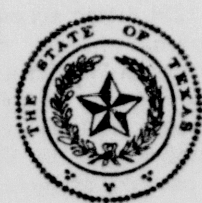
Our system of public education requires the active interest of all our people, and it is the privilege and likewise the duty of every citizen in the state to cooperate with our respective school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation.

Every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the correspondent duties, obligations and rights of American citizenship.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4-9, 1957, as

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

in Texas, and urge each and every citizen to visit a public school during this period so that all may become personally acquainted with the accomplishments and the improvements of our educational system.



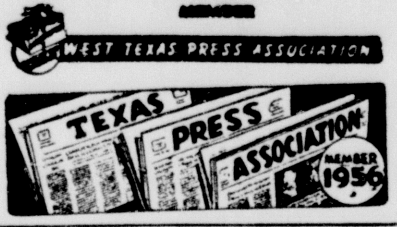
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Texas to be affixed this 15th day of January, 1957.

PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

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WHAT SHOULD OUR SCHOOLS ACCOMPLISH?

Our public schools should provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals." These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three Rs should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something—to go to work and be successful on a job—in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems.

Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Provide experience for children and youth

from which they learn self-direction and responsibility for their own behavior.

Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some attitudes, and the ability to get along with students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are need in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This includes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

A good time to visit your schools and see how they are meeting these needs is afforded patrons of the Hamlin district next week during National Public Schools Week.

How Much for Necessities?

What are minimum amounts you can spend for such necessities as food, clothing and medical care, and still get by in some comfort and with a commonly accepted standard of living?

Food costs vary with age and sex. A baby, for example, can be fed for \$2.77 a week, whereas a man who does heavy work eats a minimum of about \$7.37 worth of food a week. As one would expect, the costliest human being to feed is a boy between the ages of 16 and 20. Minimum expense, \$7.59 cents a week. Women in the 21-44 age group can be fed adequately for \$5.66 a week.

Clothing costs range from \$30 a year for an infant to \$233 a year for a girl between 16 and 20 who is employed. Older employed women can get by on \$199 a year, while the housewife's minimum is \$122 a year. The minimum budget for employed men is \$119 a year. All these costs are estimated following a survey by the magazine, Changing Times.

Medical expense minimums range from \$156 a year for a family of two to \$364 a year for a family of six. This cost includes premiums for health and hospitalization plans.

Leaving Ill Words Unsaid

Human relationships are in part made up of two things—praise and criticism. Praise includes affection, respect and admiration; criticism, fault-finding, blame and very often lack of sympathy. It would be difficult to say whether there are more sympathizers than critics in the world, but it would seem that the latter are on the increase.

An honest critic of institutions, manners and methods wins our respect, for we know that his motives are lofty, and that he seeks to make life better and brighter by righting wrongs, exposing shams, and bringing rogues to book. Let him continue, and more power to him.

The form of criticism which has far too many votaries for the happiness of mankind is back-biting. One of the most deplorable weaknesses of human nature is the love of tittle-tattle—cutting throats behind backs. Does any good come of back-biting? Noble are men who refuse to lend themselves to this practice. There is the gospel of not saying ill if they cannot say good. They love not the double face.

This mad arms race that is shelling the dollars out of people's pockets like a peashooter in a canning factory has reached a place where they are talking about ultimate weapons. No doubt, they thought that dynamite was the ultimate weapon many years ago, but as the old world turns and grows older its denizens think up bigger and better ways of destroying themselves—Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, Star.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news items of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 26, 1937:

Hamlin High School's Pled Pipers took championship honors at the Snyder basketball tournament last week-end by defeating Forsan 26 to 23 in the final game. Named on the all-tournament team were Bonds and Hubbard of Hamlin.

Simpson's grocery and meat market advertises the following prices: Five small cans of milk, 19 cents; 48-pound sack of Carnation flour, \$7.79; bologna, 10 cents pound.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum entertained the Arcadian Club last Friday evening with bridge. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson.

Members of the junior class of Hamlin High School presented a play, "Kid Colby," Friday night. In the cast were Juanita Harbert, Clifford Reynolds, John Kent Jones, Constance Teague, Roy Edwin Tims, Bill Norris, Lois Ellen Stell, Mary Emily Eakin, Dorothy Jane Bailey, Eloise Riddle, Loren Griffin, Mary Nell Park and Wyatt Hanks.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Considered newsworthy in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following items, reproduced from The Hamlin Herald dated February 28, 1947:

Alfred Millhorn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Millhorn of Hamlin, who is serving with a U. S. Navy unit, reports in a letter to his parents that he is at the South Pole with a Navy unit. He says the cold and ice are monotonous to the group. They expect to return to the United States in May, when he will be eligible for discharge.

Recently organized Hamlin Jersey Cattle Club may be the basis for renewed interest in the dairy business in this area. The Hamline chapter of the Future Farmers of America are taking a lead in the movement.

John D. Ferguson and Art Carmichael must have hit the jackpot last week-end when they were fishing on Don Martin Lake in Old Mexico. They returned with more than 100 pounds of bass which averaged between five and six pounds.

First meeting in several months of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night and the group agreed to meet once a week, and take a more active interest in civic affairs. Charles Prather is president.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, which are condensed from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 29, 1952:

Meeting of Hamlin area farmers and ranchers will be called within a few days to discuss proposals of hiring rain-makers to come to this parched section in a effort to make it rain. Definite date has not been set, says Eddie Jay, who is leading in the movement following a recent trip to a conference in Lamesa.

Hamlin FFA boys carried away three of the grand championships at the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show last week-end at Anson. They also took a big share of the other awards.

New garbage paker unit purchased recently by the City of Hamlin was put into service Monday by the city sanitary department. The paker, costing approximately \$7,300, can carry 12 cubic yards of trash at a time.

Erwin McCaleb of Anson was painfully injured early Saturday morning when the car in which he was driving in North Hamlin was in collision with a Katy train.

ONE YEAR AGO.

From the files of a year ago the following news briefs are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 27, 1956:

Holley Toler of Hamlin was elected president of the newly organized Jones County Cancer Society Thursday evening in a business session at Anson.

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin area are interested in the test case being tried next Tuesday at Anson in connection with the charge that they are being discriminated against in the 1956 cotton acreage allotment program.

Business activity in Hamlin and the rest of Jones County is holding up remarkably well in face of the continued drought in this section of the country, declares a report just issued by the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census.

Prices Firmed at Major Markets as Improved Pasture Conditions Noted

Smaller numbers of cattle and calves were reported Monday at Fort Worth and all around the major livestock marketing circle, points out Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release, which continues: Prices firmed at all points, and the Texas market was further stiffened by the improved moisture conditions in the past week in many areas of the Southwest.

Clearance was completed by mid-morning at Fort Worth Monday, with fed cattle fully steady to strong, bulls fully steady. Cows, slaughter calves and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher.

Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings, \$17 to \$20.50; plain and medium grades, \$12 to \$17; fat cows, \$12 to \$13.50; canners and cutters, \$8 to \$12; bulls, \$10 to \$14.50; good and choice fat calves, \$17 to \$19.25; cull, common and medium sorts, \$11 to \$16.50; stocker steer calves, \$16 to \$21; heifer calves, \$18.50 down; stocker steer yearlings, \$20 down; feeder steers and yearlings, \$19 down; and replacement cows, \$9 to \$13.

Large numbers of cattle and calves will be forced off present grain pastures before March 15, as the prospects for good grain yields have been enhanced by the recent moisture. In response to requests of farmers who will market cattle off their fields, the Fort Worth livestock market is inviting buyers from all parts of the United States to gather at Fort Worth Friday, March 15, for a special display of these grain pasture cattle and calves.

The Market Institute has set aside March 15 as "move off sale" day, since the mid-March day is most commonly the date when grazing contracts call for livestock to be taken off the grain to permit it to mature.

Cattlemen estimate 3,000 to 4,000 of the grain feeders will be offered at the market on the special day, and order buyers report Western and Corn Belt feeders interested in flying in for the sale. Most of these cattle will be carrying some flesh which makes them attractive to feed lot operators for further finishing.

The fact that large numbers will be on hand at one time will enable the farmer with just a few head to capitalize on the extra selling power of the large numbers at one time.

Packer support assures strong prices on the aged cows, and other classes not suitable for further feeding.

There was additional strength in the lamb trade as the market at Fort Worth opened with a relative small supply on hand. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$20 downward, and shorn lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts sold from \$19 to \$19.50 downward; lambs with No. 2 pelts sold from \$18 and \$18.50 down; and lambs with No. 3 pelts sold from \$17.50 downward. More recently clipped sorts sold from \$16.50 down. Cull to medium slaughter lambs cashed at \$12 to \$16.50.

Good and choice stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$17 to \$18.50. Old ewes drew \$6 to \$8, and old wethers sold from \$12 downward. Yearling muttons sold from \$16 down.

Fort Worth hog salesmen were faced with 75 cents lower bids Monday as the buyers began their

rounds and tried to narrow the spread of 75 cents to \$1 that has existed between Fort Worth's hog top and that at most Corn Belt markets.

However, salesmen dug in and it was near noon before the market was finally established at mostly steady with spots 25 cents lower. Choice hogs topped at \$17.75 to \$18, and lighter weights and medium grades cashed at \$15 to \$17.50. Sows drew \$15 to \$16 a few choice lightweights to \$16.50. Stags cashed at \$8 to \$11.

Market men and stockmen at Fort Worth Monday were agreeably surprised at the way livestock prices in the Southwest have failed to follow trends in other parts of the country. The rise in prices has been brought on by improved moisture conditions in most of the territory and some restocking sales are making for strength in the trade.

The particular strength, as the range conditions improve, is expected to center around cows and heifers. Some market observers

believe that the spread between heifer calves and steer calves this summer is apt to be much more narrow than for the past three years.

During the last three or four years it was common for stocker heifers to sell \$2 to \$4 under sim-

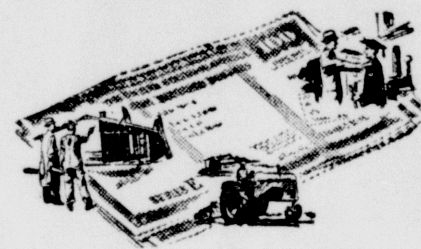
ilar quality steers. Should normal rainfall come, many observers at Fort Worth believe that heifers will not likely be discounted more than one to two dollars, and perhaps even less.

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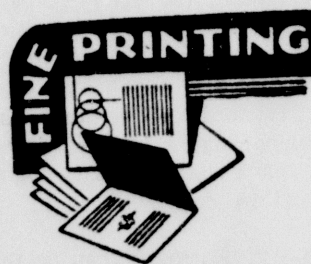
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Public School Week Visits Will Permit Patrons to Check Work, Cook States

In urging people of the Hamlin community to visit their schools next week during Public School Week, Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook makes the following statement:

March 4 to 9, by proclamation of the governor of Texas, is Public School Week in Texas, and it will afford Hamlin residents an excellent opportunity to go into the classrooms and form their own opinions of the character and quality of performance their dollars have purchased. I think they will come away convinced, as we are, that Hamlin has a good school system and a sensible educational balance in a time when the schools in general are being subjected to widespread criticism.

No one visit, or a dozen visits, to the schools in our community can afford a penetrating survey of aims and accomplishments, but the citizens' appearances can give more than a casual impression of modern education and of what is being attempted both in basic instruction and the diversity of studies. Public School Week will provide an occasion for the inspection of the buildings in which Hamlin young people are schooled and for an insight into the qualifications of the teaching and administrative staff which have them in charge.

In the latter respect, I think that the Hamlin school system will not be found lagging. On the contrary, I believe that visitors

who have the benefit of knowledge of other school systems will find the Hamlin Schools firmly anchored to the proved and traditional principles of formal, basic education, yet flexible and progressive enough to reach the expanding demands of our people.

To do many things for many students, and in the process to inculcate the principles of responsible citizenship and democratic life, all without losing sight of the compelling requirements for solid, fundamental learning, is no inconsiderable objective for any school system. Especially is this true when many of them suffer from inadequate financing and public indifference or uninformed criticism. This the observance of Public School Week seeks in some measure to remedy.

All Texas citizens, and particularly those who are parents of school children, should take time to visit the schools on this occasion and make a serious effort to understand the difficulties in education and the needs arising from its tremendous scope. They should talk to the teachers. It is helpful to know your teachers and recognize their problems. They are the heart and core of the system. No school can be better or worse than its corps of teachers. Despite shortcomings, teachers are no less human than the rest of us. It is well to remember that if they were suddenly swept away and gone we should be standing a step from savagery.

Make it a point to visit your schools during this Public School Week.

Hamlin Methodists Go to Area Vocation Confab at Lubbock

Mrs. Darris L. Egger and Ronny Parker will attend a Christian vocation conference at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mrs. Egger, secretary of missionary personnel of the Northwest Texas Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be one of the counsellors for the conference. Ronny, senior Hamlin High School student, will enter the ministry soon. Purpose of the conference is to give guidance and direction to Methodist youths all over the Northwest Texas Conference who plan to enter some phase of Christian vocational work.

Mrs. Egger will meet with girls who plan to enter either foreign or home full time Christian work. Rev. Marshall Rhew, Stamford district superintendent, will be one of the counsellors for ministerial students.



BLIND COUPLE WED—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Gregg cut their wedding cake after they were married in the Longview community center. The bride is the former Mrs. Frances Linnie O'Quinn. Both have been blind since childhood. The couple's only attendant was Gregg's seeing eye dog, Buck. About 15 persons witnessed the ceremony.

Lueders Carrier Replaces Fletcher As Area President

B. R. Bennett of Lueders was elected president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association of six West Texas counties as the thirty-fifth annual meeting of that group came to a close Friday afternoon at the Stamford post office building. Mrs. O. W. Tooley of Haskell was elected president of the Letter Carriers Auxiliary.

O. W. Tooley of Haskell was named vice president and Glenn Rennels of Avoca secretary of the carrier group.

W. L. Fletcher Jr., Hamlin rural carrier, retiring president of the group, presided at the sessions. Also attending the meeting was Ira Clements, another Hamlin rural carrier.

J. E. Pierce of Springtown, state RCA president, George Allcorn of Zephyr, state vice president, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Aufrey of Godley, secretaries of the association, and Mrs. Clyde Box of San Angelo, national auxiliary secretary, were guest speakers at the meeting.

Counties represented were Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, Kent and Fisher Counties.

WHAT'S THE HURRY?

In the old days if anybody missed a stagecoach he was content to wait a day or two for the next one. Now he squawks if he misses one section of a revolving door.

GRATEFUL JUST SAME.

Mother—"Did you thank Mrs. Phillips for the lovely party she gave?"

Dotty—"No, mommy, I didn't. The girl leaving just before me thanked her and Mrs. Phillips said, 'Don't mention it,' so I didn't."

Youngster Born in Hamlin Strangles At Big Spring

Billy Gene Stewart Jr., 17-month-old son of Mr. and Billy Gene Stewart of Coahoma, a native of Hamlin, was strangled to death at Big Spring about 9:30 a. m. Friday while drinking a soft drink at a Big Spring laundry, where he had gone with his mother.

Billy Gene strangled on the drink and could never recover his breath. His mother and others at the laundry gave artificial respiration and an ambulance from River Funeral Home was called. He was taken to a Big Spring hospital, receiving artificial respiration all the way to the hospital, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The child had only recently recovered from pneumonia.

He was born September 3, 1955, in Hamlin. The family moved to Coahoma last September, where Stewart is employed by the B. & G. Well Service.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Norma Lee and Doris, both of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stewart of Avoca and Mrs. C. J. DeChennet of Long Beach, California.

FORTY WINKS.

Policeman—"How did this accident happen?"

Motorist—"My wife fell asleep in the back seat."

Revival Meeting Gets Off to Good Start at Methodist Church

Revival meeting now underway at the First Methodist Church is off to a good start, reports the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger. Good crowds attended the Sunday and early week services. In fact, the night congregations have almost filled the sanctuary, Egger says.

The fill-a-pew campaign is getting people to work in inviting others to attend the worship services.

Services are being held twice daily during the week, at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Dr. Ray Johnson, Northwest Texas Conference evangelist, is bringing the evangelistic messages. The revival closes Sunday night.

Equipment Being Put In Big New Feed Mill

Work on the new F. B. Moore Grain Company feed mixing mill is about completed, reports Fred B. Moore Jr., one of the owners. New feed grinding and mixing equipment is being installed in preparation for operation of the mill, which has been scheduled for late March.

Workmen are now busy erecting a feed warehouse and sales department west of the mill and just south of the present elevator office. Hamlin Machine & Welding Shop is erecting the warehouse structure of concrete steel.

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| BANANAS | 10c |
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| LETTUCE | 10c |
| Crisp, Fresh Lb. | |
| CARROTS | 5c |
| Green Bunch | |
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The Herald's Page for Women



Hamlin High School Homemakers Go To Area Gathering This Week-End

Ten girls of the homemaking department of Hamlin High School will be in Stephenville this week-end to attend the annual Area IV meeting of the Future Homemakers of America.

Sara Kay Fomby, area secretary, is a candidate for a state homemaker degree, and she will turn in her manuscript Saturday. Sara Kay is also a nominee for a national vice president.

CURIOSITY HELPING HIM.

The teacher was explaining the examples in arithmetic to her class, and was much pleased to see that the duller boy she had was paying close attention.

"At last," thought she, "I have succeeded in making an impression on him."

When she had finished the demonstration, she said, "Well, Tommy, did you understand the examples as I explained them?"

"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but I'd like to ask you something."

"What is that, Tommy?" the teacher asked, interestedly.

"Where do the figures go when you rub them out?"

Rebecca Ferguson and Renee Moore will play the organ preceding the morning session Saturday at Tarleton State College, where the sessions are to be held.

Others representing the Hamlin FHA chapter are Joyce Grimm, Billie Dorniney, Wyvonne Conner, Judy Parker, Barbara Waldon, Ann Richey and Joyce Gray. Patricia Branscum is the alternate. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Mrs. James E. Simmons, homemaker teachers of Hamlin High School.

New Officers Named By McCaulley 4-Hers

Two new officers were elected when members of the McCaulley Senior 4-H Club met last Wednesday at the McCaulley High School.

Charlene Bowen will serve as vice president and Frances Hill as council delegate.

Mother leaders, also named at the meeting, are Mrs. C. D. Heran and Mrs. Orvel Hill.

Alice Kemp, county agent, conducted a program on soups.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I'm not coming here any more! It takes them twice as long to do only half as much good as they used to!"

Babies Need Love and Devotion, Says Specialist, Who Gives Some Pointers

"Will I spoil Karen if I pick her up when she cries? We do not want a spoiled brat."

This question comes many times, and not only from mothers of first children, but from experienced mothers of several children, reports Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D., child specialist, in an AP News-feature to The Herald.

We need to take a very careful look at what it is a young baby needs and how we can go about supplying his needs—needs that must be supplied by somebody, his mother. A healthy baby can take care of his own inside workings all by himself. He can digest food, eliminate wastes, pump his blood, breathe in air, breathe out what he does not need. But a baby cannot go after his food, cannot pull up the blanket if he is cold, nor push it off if he is too warm, he cannot clean himself up nor turn over to change his position. He needs some one to do all these things for him. And we don't even expect him to say thank you.

The new-born has not learned about clocks and schedules and other people. What he wants is to be comfortable. If we can keep him comfortable he will begin to learn mother is nice, that when something bothers him mother comes and makes it all better.

If he can go through his early months and emerge with the conviction that mother (and daddy, too) are the source of all things good, this baby of ours is started on the road to being a comfortable person himself, willing to ultimately help make others comfortable.

Do for your baby what your instincts tell you to do. Feed him when he is hungry, rock him if he is fretful, sing to him, cuddle him, make him comfortable—and remember he only wants you when something is the matter.

In the early months we cannot expect the baby to help himself nor to help us take care of him.

Smiles, laughter, wiggles of pleasure, comfortable and relaxed sleep—these are the things the baby finds in response to your loving care of him. He cannot control his bodily functions. He will soil himself, spit up some mouthfuls of nasty sour milk, drop things and so forth. We love him, no

matter what he does. We do not expect him to cooperate by controlling what it is beyond him to control. All we want from the baby is his peace and enjoyment of his comfort.

In the early months do for your baby, love him, comfort him and expect nothing in return. To a baby love is given completely free, we ask nothing from the baby, we make no demands upon him because we know he is not old enough to help us care for him. Love given to a baby is free—it asks for nothing in return.

Later, when the baby is older and able to control his actions, we begin to expect things from him. Sometimes when we withhold tenderness and give it for good behavior—love then begins to have a price.

Mrs. Maxwell Murrell Honored at Tea in Holly Toler Home

Mrs. Maxwell Rogers Murrell, who before her recent marriage to a Hamlin young business man was Jane Lesley Orcutt of Fayetteville, North Carolina, was honored last Wednesday afternoon with a get-acquainted tea in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler on West Lake Drive. More than 100 guests called from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Besides the hostess, others in the house party were Mmes. B. M. Brundage, Weldon Carlton, M. L. Smith, E. D. Perrin, John D. Ferguson and W. Henry Albritton.

The tea table was covered with a net nylon cloth overlaid with a net nylon scarf. The centerpiece was of Esther Reed daisies flanked on either side with white gladiolas in a crystal bowl.

Appointments for the service were in crystal.

McCaulley Women Hear Program on Jury Responsibilities

Members answered roll call with replies to their having served on a jury when women of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Henderson.

The vice president, Mrs. Willie Fancher, presided for a business session preceding the program.

"Responsibilities of a Lady Juror" was the topic for the program. Mrs. Leo Masser gave an interesting talk on jury service.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. Luther Maberry, Ray Maberry, Louis Boyd, Herman Boyd, Ben Kemp, Frank Kemp, Leo Masser, Willie Fancher, Ted Abbott, Grandmother Henderson, C. A. McHone, Glenn Henderson and Armond Smith.

The club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Maberry on Friday, March 8, it was announced. Miss Kemp, county home demonstration agent, will present a program on "Outdoor Living Rooms."

Mrs. E. W. Anderson Reviews Book at First Baptist YWA Session

Mrs. E. W. Anderson was guest speaker of the evening when members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

Gwendolyn Brown, YWA president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Anderson reviewed the book, "Twentieth Century Pioneers."

Reports of committees were given. Social chairman Carolyn Barnett announced plans for a sunrise breakfast. Plans were made for a YWA banquet, to be given in March honoring the fiftieth anniversary of the YWA.

Members present were Carolyn Barnett, Glenda Hill, Gwendolyn Brown, Gerry Ruffield, Pauline Mayfield, Vermelle Johnson, Annette Smith, Mittie Ray, Gloria Rodgers, Benita Smith and Janis Crowley; the counselor, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle; and the visitor, Mrs. E. W. Anderson.

Next meeting will be March 6 in the home of Gloria Rodgers, it was announced.

DePriest School Girls Inspect Materials

A field inspection trip of downtown stores was made recently by 24 girls of the homemaking department of DePriest Colored School, under direction of Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking teacher.

Purpose of the trip was to observe materials suitable for making their dresses. The group is studying a unit in sewing, and the girls are making simple cotton dresses.

May 4, 1607, was the date of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson Speaks at Coleman

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, director of District 7 of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was in Coleman last Tuesday evening to appear at a B&PW Club session.

Mrs. Wilson spoke to the Coleman group on federation policies.

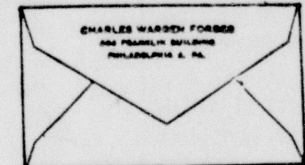
REALLY EXPERIENCED.

Judge (to Lady Juror)—"Madam, you understand the nature of an oath?"

Lady Juror—"Well, my husband is a golfer and my son drives a second-hand truck."

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TELEPHONE TALK

by Jim Garrett, Manager

SHORTENING THE MILES

It used to be that we could keep in touch with our families and friends with a chat over the backyard fence or a wave and friendly greeting from the front porch.

But it seems like people are moving around more these days—from city to city and out-of-state. Some of them settle close enough around Hamlin that you can get together frequently on week-ends. But others pack up and leave for places hundreds or even a thousand miles away.

Today, however, you can forget the miles that separate you—because of the telephone. A Long Distance call can cover the distance in seconds. You can reach friends or relatives in distant cities just as fast as you can set up an over-the-fence talk.

Calling Long Distance is fast, it's personal, and the cost is low. You can call from Hamlin to any place in the United States for less than \$2.00. That's the station-to-station rate, every night after 8:00 p. m. and all day Sunday.

So when you make your next Long Distance call, remember to call station-to-station—the cost is about one-third less than for person-to-person. And always call by number . . . it's twice as fast.

JUST REACH WHEN IT RINGS

People tell me from time to time that whenever their telephone rings, it seems they're off in another room, and have to make a dash to answer.

When this happens, they usually reach the telephone out of breath, or maybe with a bruised shin.

There's a remedy to this situation—an easy low cost remedy that more and more people are discovering. You guessed it—additional telephones that are handy wherever you might be when you hear the familiar ring.

To have telephones so handy you can just reach instead of running, call the telephone company.

The cost for a home extension telephone is low; only \$1.00 a month, plus tax and a small one-time installation charge.

READY TO HELP

If you're like most people I know, you'll have no trouble remembering the many pleasures you've gotten from making or receiving telephone calls.

On the other hand, you can probably recall times of emergency, too, when the telephone has played its part.

To me, the important thing is that people rely on the telephone. That's what makes telephone service of real value to you. No matter what happens, your telephone is always right at hand, ready to help.

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin—Investigations and appointments have snatched the legislative limelight from the more mundane business of passing laws.

Governor Daniel asked the Senate to withdraw six appointments made by Governor Allan Shivers just before Shivers' term ran out. They were appointments to vacancies on the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College boards of regents.

Daniel said "personal political considerations" are not involved. He called the appointees "capable and qualified," but questioned the legality of the late season appointing.

Named by Shivers were Joe C. Thompson of Dallas, Thornton Hardie of El Paso and J. P. Bryan of Freeport to the university board; J. H. Ridout Jr. of Dallas, E. B. Darby of Pharr and Herman Heep of Buda and Austin to the A. & M. board.

Daniel said he would "no doubt re-submit some if not all of them." There was some talk, however, that Thompson might not be re-submitted. Daniel pointed out that this would give two of the six appointments to the board to Dallasites.

One day after Daniel's surprise move the Senate confirmed a long list of Shivers appointees. Included was John Osorio, chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Daniel previously had called on the Legislature to abolish this board and substitute a re-organized set-up.

Out of the confusion came suggestions by some observers that the statutes be amended to clarify the appointive prerogatives of outgoing and incoming governors.

and imprisonment for making a false report to the insurance commission. Representative Jack Welch of Marlin has introduced these two bills. They are among 15 "better government" proposals made by TPA.

More oil for Europe, more revenue for the state treasury are in prospect.

Texas Railroad Commission set the March allowable at 3,733,054 barrels a day on an 18-day production pattern. It is an all-time high, an increase of nearly 211,000 barrels per day.

Coupled with the 33-cent per barrel price increase in gasoline, the greater production, if continued, could bring an additional \$10,000,000 a year into Texas tax coffers.

Independent producers, who have battled the major companies drive for higher allowances, did not contest the March quota.

They claimed, however, that major companies still are "misusing" much crude oil by refining it into gasoline, unneeded here and unwanted abroad. And independents still have marketing problems, they said, renewing the charge that major buyers have denied them sufficient pipeline connections to their wells.

Crop prospects were described as "best in five years" after gentle, soaking rains fell over most of the state.

U. S. Department of Agriculture's weekly report reflected the brightened picture almost border to border. Cotton planting under way in the valley. Revived wheat and oats on the Plains. Lush, new pasture grass in the north and north.

And some areas even reported it was "too wet to plow."

It was so good it scared some people. John C. White, state agriculture commissioner, wired Washington to the effect that one rain does not break a seven-year drought. It will be a long time, he said, before the soil is restored and drought aid is still needed.

A counter-proposal to the \$399-a-year teacher pay raise bill has been introduced by Representative Harold B. Parish of Taft.

It would give a \$606-a-year raise and remove some 900 school counselors and supervisors from state support. His plan would cost some \$400,000 a year less than the other, said Parish.

A number of other legislative proposals would effect changes in the public school set-up. Among them:

1. A suggested constitutional amendment creating a Public School Building Authority. It would build school buildings and lease them to the districts. Some districts can't afford expansion demands, said the sponsor, Representative Truett Latimer of Abilene.

2. A constitutional amendment permitting broader investment of the permanent school fund. It would follow lines approved by voters last November for the university fund. A safe way to get more income from the \$320,000,000 endowment, said its author, Representative Scott McDonald of Fort Worth.

3. A detailed survey of the entire educational system. Representative Wade Spillman of McAllen in a report on the House investigating committee's work said that local boards are losing control. "Padding" of statistics to obtain more state aid is not uncommon, he said.

Fairview Church Dresses Up in Try For Achievement

Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, got off to a good start in its rural church achievement and recognition program when members met last Friday, Saturday and Monday to paint the inside of the church building.

Owing to the damp weather, which was appreciated by all, the job was more prolonged than was at first anticipated, but willing workers kept coming back, and the church has a new spic-and-span look all inside.

Rev. C. E. Randolph of Abilene is pastor of the Fairview church. W. W. Goodwin is Sunday School superintendent, which has an enrollment of 76.

Donor of the paint wished to remain anonymous, so members of the church wish to send their thanks to whoever he or she might be.

Those participating in the painting, serving lunch, etc. were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gray and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richey, Mr. and

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The Washington Biological Survey put metal bands on wild birds to study their migration habits. The bands were stamped: "Wash. Biol. Surv."

A letter from an angry taxpayer complained: "Sirs, I shot one of your pet crows and followed the instructions. I washed it, boiled it and served it. But it was terrible. Stop fooling the people."

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Rev. and Mrs. Randolph, Connie Drake, Flavel Holmes, Ralph Riddle, Mrs. Bill Newland, Mrs. Jean Elliott, Charlotte Gabriel, Linda Goodwin, Jerry and Doug Elliott.

Springtown Minister New Calvary Pastor

Rev. B. C. Henry of Springtown has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin, officials of the congregation have announced this week.

Rev. Henry will be in the pulpit at both services Sunday in his new capacity as pastor. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a. m., and preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry will move to Hamlin next week, it is announced.

New York City was the first capital of the United States.

Pete Goolsby Fined Again for Possession

Pete Goolsby, Hamlin negro who has had several brushes with the law during the past three years, was convicted in county court last week of possession of intoxicating beverages for sale. He was fined \$200 plus costs of \$30.15 in County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews' court at Anson.

Goolsby was arrested on December 14 in Northeast Hamlin by City Police Chief Buddy Watson. In the raid 28 quarts of beer and some wine were confiscated. It was the second time Watson had arrested Goolsby in the past year with alcoholic beverages.

BASIS OF A PATRIOT.

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Singing Slated Friday Night at Dovie Church

Singers and song lovers of the Hamlin area are invited to attend the first Friday night singing for March at Dovie community church Friday night, five miles east of Hamlin.

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| Beef Vegetable | 1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 17¢ |
| Onion Soup | 1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 17¢ |
| Green Pea | 4-Oz. Pkg. | 17¢ |
| Dietetic Tuna | Chicken of Sea No. 1/2 Can | 37¢ |
| Dog Yummies | Marks Mountain 4-Oz. Box | 18¢ |
| Air Wick | Deodorant 8 1/2-Oz. Bottle | 59¢ |
| Air Wick | Aromatized Milt Deodorant 8-Oz. Can | 79¢ |

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| Cascade For Automatic Dishwasher | 20-Oz. Box 43¢ | Lux Soap Flakes | Large Box 32¢ | Modess | Napkins, Regular or Super 12-Oz. Box 35¢ |
| AdDetergent 24-Washes White | 74-Oz. Pkg. 39¢ | Ivory Snow Soap Powder | Large Box 32¢ | Blueing Flakes | 3 1/2-Oz. Box 10¢ |
| Lux Liquid Detergent | 22-Oz. Can 69¢ | Duz Soap Powder | Giant Box 74¢ | Ajax Cleaner For All Household Cleaning | 2 14-Oz. Cans 25¢ |
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| Winesap Apples | Gleaming Red Lb. | 19¢ | | | |
| Sunkist Oranges | Navel 38 & Larger Lb. | 15¢ | | | |

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| Rubbing Alcohol | Thrifty Buy 2 16-Oz. Bottles 21¢ | Niblets Corn | Extra Tender 2 12-Oz. Cans 33¢ |
| Orange Juice | Balair Frozen 4 6-Oz. Cans 57¢ | Niblets Mexicorn | 2 12-Oz. Cans 37¢ |
| Cut Green Beans | or Chopped Broccoli Balair Frozen 3 10-Oz. Pkg. 57¢ | Green Giant Peas | No. 303 Can 19¢ |
| Whole Kernel Corn | or Mixed Vegetables Balair Frozen 3 10-Oz. Pkg. 49¢ | Pink Camay | Toilet Soap 3 8-Oz. Bars 25¢ |
| Sweet. hart Soap Regular Size | 2 Bars 17¢ | Pink Camay | Toilet Soap 2 8-Oz. Bars 25¢ |
| Sweet. hart Soap Bath Size | 2 Bars 25¢ | Ivory Soap | Laundry Size 4 6-Oz. Bars 9¢ |
| | | Tide Detergent | Miracle Box 74¢ |

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Growing Interest Manifested In Youth Baseball Movement

Men Interested in Youth Urged to Attend Meeting

Increasing interest has been manifested during the past few days in the planning meeting of the Little and Pony Baseball Leagues of the Hamlin community, which has been set for this (Thursday) evening, according to George Campbell, president of the group.

The session, which will make plans for the coming summer baseball season for youths of the community, will get underway at 7:30 o'clock at the Hamlin High School cafeteria. Men of the community interested in the youth program are urged to attend the session, Campbell says.

Nearly 200 boys were included in last year's Little, Pony and older boys' league projects, Campbell points out, as he emphasizes the importance of the citizenship building program.

The Little League has been in operation at Hamlin for three years, with national affiliation the past two years. The Pony League has been in operation for two years, national affiliation last year.

Older boys' groups also were cared for last year by leaders in the summer baseball program.

Three baseball fields have been equipped to handle games of the groups, with lighted fields being provided.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Anson Junior High Cage Teams Easily Win Conference Lead

Anson Junior High School boys' and girls' basketball teams wound up the season with perfect records last week to easily take the conference titles. Hamlin boys had a .500 standing, while the girls held a .625 record.

The complete standings follow:

| Boys' Standings | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Team | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Anson | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Merkel | 7 | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Hamlin | 8 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Albany | 7 | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Rotan | 7 | 0 | 7 | .000 |

| Girls' Standings | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Team | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Anson | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hamlin | 8 | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Rotan | 7 | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| Albany | 7 | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Merkel | 7 | 1 | 6 | .143 |

Results of February 21.
A Boys—Hamlin 43, Rotan 18; Anson 42, Albany 21; B Boys—Hamlin 44, Rotan 30; Anson 29, Albany 18; Girls—Hamlin 14, Rotan 11; Anson 26, Albany 5.

Games Scheduled February 25.
Anson at Merkel; Albany at Rotan; Hamlin, scheduled completed.

TIME MARCHES ON.

Lecturer—"If my speech has seemed especially long it is because I left my watch at home and there is no clock in this room." Voice from the Rear—"There's a calendar behind you."

Junior High Cage Team Enter Roby Area Tournament

Both boys' and girls' teams of Hamlin Junior High School have entered in a junior high tournament at Roby this week-end. The tourney games will write finish to a successful season for both teams.

First round opponent for the Hamlin boys will be Rotan. The Mice should win without undue trouble as they have defeated Rotan three times this season already, points out Coach Harry Martin.

Hamlin girls are scheduled to play the Roby B team. The girls' games will start at 5:00 p. m. today (Thursday) and the boys' tilts will start at 6:00 p. m. Thursday.

Other first round boys' games are: Lueders vs. Roby, Trent vs. Noodle, and McCaulley vs. Anson, the latter game at 3:00 p. m. Friday. First round girls' games find Roby playing Lueders, McCaulley pitted against Anson at 12:00 noon Friday, and Trent matched against Noodle.

If the Hamlin boys win over Rotan, they will play the winner of the Lueders-Roby game Friday afternoon at 6:30. If the Hamlin girls win Thursday, they will play the winner of the Lueders-Roby game at 5:30 p. m. Friday.

Highway Widening Project Nearly Ended

Work of widening and improving Highway 83 north from Hamlin to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River has been about two-thirds completed, it is estimated by workmen on the project.

The project has been delayed intermittently during the past 60 days by cold and wet weather that has kept workmen idle about half of the time.

Topping of the project has been nearly completed, with actual surfacing being completed this week within the city limits of Hamlin.



TEXAS 1957 GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONS—These boys who won their Texas Golden Gloves bouts in Fort Worth will represent Texas in the Golden Gloves Tournament in Chicago. Left to right they are: Billy Joe Butler of Corpus Christi, flyweight; Ray Fleming of Fort Worth, bantamweight; Victor Graffio of Beaumont, featherweight; Jack Martinez of El Paso, lightweight; Alton Allen of Houston, welterweight; Bud Watson of Dallas, middleweight; J. A. Hamilton of Dallas, light heavyweight; and Gene Babb of Greenville, heavyweight.

DePriest School Cagers Proud of Record for Season

DePriest Colored School basketballers are enjoying a good season under Captain Louis Brown, in spite of keen competition against Class AA schools like Lubbock, Amarillo and Abilene, and Class A Vernon, reports Coach Roosevelt Jones. The Steers hold a 15 won and 10 lost record.

Season awards for the team include second place at Sweetwater's tournament; second place at Hamlin's and Haskell's meets; and third place at the Wichita Falls tourney.

The Steers will play Sweetwater on March 9 to determine the district's third and fourth place. These two teams were eliminated in the semi-finals at the district tournament at Big Spring recently.

Louis Brown and James Laury were chosen all-district players in the Big Spring meet.

Total scores for the individual Steers for the year follow: Jesse Gilbert, 249 points; Speedy Baldwin, 244; Louis Brown, 240; James Laury, 222; Charles Mitchell, 94; and Fred Thompson, 89.

Other members of the team saw little action, although William H. Brown and Johnny Turner were chosen as the two most promising players.

Kenneth Riddle Made Distributor for Dairies

Crusader Dairies and Kelly Creamery, a new milk company with headquarters in Lubbock, has appointed Kenneth Riddle as the local distributor for Hamlin and surrounding area.

Young Riddle is experienced in the handling and distribution of milk products in this section.

Directors of Hospital Thanked for Labors

In announcing actual construction this week on the new east wing to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, W. L. Fletcher Jr., president of the hospital association, declared he wanted to publicly express his appreciation to his board of directors that has worked so ardently and long on the project. The men have spent many hours of devoted time to the project, which Fletcher said he hoped the people of the community appreciate.

On the board of directors with Fletcher are F. W. Poe, C. E. Gregory, Alton Mayfield, M. S. Johnson, Ralph Riddle, Raleigh Reynolds, J. C. Turner Jr., and J. E. Patterson.

DePriest Boys Playing Tennis This Season

Two DePriest Colored School boys, W. H. Brown and Albert Douglas, are taking a turn at tennis this year, reports Coach Roosevelt Jones.

The boys are showing signs of bringing DePriest a trophy in this sport during the coming weeks, Jones declares.

Snakes sleep with their eyes open because they have no eyelids.

Hamlin Junior High Basketball Crews Close Out Season with Rotan Victories

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams closed out the regular season by taking all three games from the Rotan juniors last Thursday night in tilts played at Hamlin.

The seventh grade boys started things off right by scoring their high point total for one game in defeating the Rotan seventh graders by a score of 44 to 30. The win gave the seventh graders a six won, two lost conference record. Jerry Duncan led Hamlin with 12 points, while Frankie Lee and Wayne Baize each tallied eight points.

Hamlin girls took a 13 to 3 lead at half-time and finally won a 14 to 11 victory from a hard fighting team of Rotan girls. The win gave the Hamlin girls a five won, three lost record in conference.

Mrs. J. F. Allen, Former Resident, Succumbs

Mrs. J. F. Allen, former resident of Hamlin, passed away at the home of a son, Milton Allen, at Greenville on February 12.

She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and would have been 88 years of age on February 23.

Funeral services were conducted in Alabama, where she was buried beside her husband, who died several years ago. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Fonken of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Mrs. Ada Mosely of Nashville, Tennessee; two sons, Milton Allen of Greenville and Marcie Allen of Gorman; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

THE LONG WAIT.

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play and assured them of second place in the conference. Nina Jean and Myra Siburt each scored seven points for Hamlin.

Coach Harry Martin had his boys play a run-and-shoot game which paid off with a 43 to 18 victory. Robert Brandon enjoyed his best game of the year as he hit for 13 points. Wesley Cummings and Jerald McCanlies each dropped in eight tallies. The win gave the Hamlin boys a four won and four lost conference record and third place in the standings.

Box score on the eighth grade boys' game follows:

| Hamlin | Pg. | Ft. | Pt. | Pts. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cummings, f. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Brandon, f. | 6 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Bond, c. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Boatright, g. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| McCanlies, g. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Robinson, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Rangel, g. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hodnett, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Upshaw, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, g. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Hester, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bonds, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 20 | 3 | 10 | 42 |

| Rotan | Pg. | Ft. | Pt. | Pts. |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Patton, f. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Brown, f. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Simmons, c. | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| McKinney, g. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Hammit, g. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Baugh, f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 6 | 6 | 11 | 18 |

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District 4-H Club Council Will Meet Saturday at Anson in Spring Session

Spring meeting of the District 4-H Club Council will be held in the Anson Ward School cafeteria Saturday, March 2, according to Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, and Bill Lehmberg, county agent. Anson was selected for the spring meeting at the last regular council meeting held last November at Vernon.

Council delegates and extension agents from 22 counties will attend. Beth Adkins and Jimmy Roberts are the Jones County district council delegates.

Customarily the host town provides the noon meal for the group and this Anson has gone all out for this event. The Business and Professional Women's Club is furnishing the salad, Tuesday Study Club is furnishing the green beans, the Woman's Club donated money for the potato salad, the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club is furnishing pies, Anson Lions Club donated money, the Foremost Dairies will furnish ice cream and milk. The Anson Chamber of Commerce has cooperated and

helped in many ways. The following grocery stores donated poultry for the main dish: Wyatt's, Thompson's, Farnsworth's, Easley's and Spot Cash. In addition to the cooperation of these clubs and individuals, the First National Bank of Anson, First National Bank of Stamford and Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin each donated money to help cover the expenses of the program.

Individuals who will help with the meal include Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Maxey Harvey, Mrs. Sam Hodges, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mrs. Charlie Myatt, Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mrs. Ben Adkins.

The program is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a. m. and will adjourn around 3:00 p. m. The agents declare.

GOING TO EXTREME.

Teacher—"Bobby, why were you late to school this morning?" Bobby—"Guess I musta over-washed myself."

American Church Must Evangelize, Lions Club Told

"When the world within one generation has seen two world wars that plowed under the best crop of young men the world could produce, it needs something that the church can afford," declared Dr. Ray Johnson, Methodist evangelist, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

The evangelist is conducting a revival meeting at the First Methodist. He is a full time evangelist for the Northwest Texas Conference. He was presented by Haskell Carter.

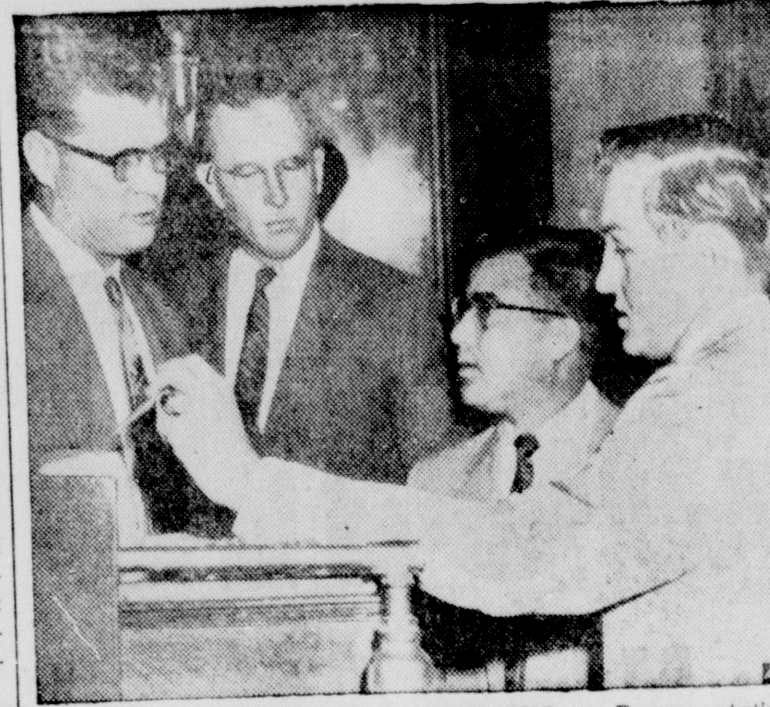
Speaking on the subject, "Don't Sell the Church Short," Johnson pointed to the make-up, message and mission of the church as offering a solution of many of the ills of the world through a manifestation of love for all mankind. "We need to thank God for the machines and gadgets of the present atomic age, but these should not supplant God in our lives," Dr. Johnson declared. America, he said, should be the evangelist to the world in spreading the gospel of Christ.

B. V. Newberry, Lions Club institutional representative for the Boy Scout troop which the club sponsors, pointed to needs and opportunities of the Boy Scout movement in Hamlin, declaring that another 50 boys are eligible for membership.

Lions, it was voted, will meet next Tuesday at the high school cafeteria as part of the observance of Public School Week.

Besides Dr. Johnson, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was R. C. Woodbridge of Dallas.

The Pony Express was known as the marvel of the sixties.



MAKE AMENDMENT TO WATER BILL — Representative Zeke Zbraneck of Daisetta (right) and Representative Leroy Saul (left) of Kress present an amendment to a water bill during a hearing in Austin. The bill would allow state departments to use certified mail instead of registered mail. Looking on are W. E. Shaw of Forney and Representative Eligio De Le Garza of Mission.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Mrs. L. B. Sanders of Stamford, medical, February 19; Annette Sanders of Stamford, medical, February 19; Mrs. Sallie Latham, medical, February 19; C. R. Pagel, medical, February 20; Irby Weaver, medical, February 19; LaGena Weaver, medical, February 20; Mrs. C. A. Webb, medical, February 21; Brilla Howard of Sylvester, medical, February 20; Mrs. Irby Weaver, medical, February 21; Mrs. John Brown Jr., medical, February 21; Annette Feltecher, medical, February 22; George Raney, medical, February 22; Brad Rowland Sr., medical, February 21; Mrs. J. W. Austin, medical, February 22; George E. Campbell, medical, February 21; Geneva Forbes of Longworth, medical, February 21; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, medical, February 22; Mrs. A. G. Anderson, medical, February 23; Mrs. P. G. Holland, medical, February 23; Mrs. Lester Minton, medical, February 23; Tony Kelly, medical, February 23; Mrs. Robert Bowen, ob., February 23.

Patients Dismissed—Troy Austin, February 22; Truman Nix, February 19; DeGwen Sanderlin, February 22; Bill Smith, February 21; Janice Houseworth of Aspermont, February 22; Thomas W. Overby of Aspermont, February 19; Betty Murphree, February 19; Mrs. Patti Dixon, February 18; Mrs. B. J. Jordan, February 20; Anna Rogers of Rotan, February 20; Mrs. D. E. Cowan, February 20; Mrs. Aaron Wells, February 20; Mrs. Jackie Williams, February 20; J. R. Ray of Aspermont, February 22; Rita Coker of Stamford, February 20; Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont, February 22; C. R. Pagel, February 21; Irby Weaver, February 23; LaGena Weaver, February 23; Mrs. Irby Weaver, February 23.

Topsy-Turvy.

Jerry—"Joe, may I borrow your shovel?" Joe—"Why?" Jerry—"My uncle is up to his heels in mud." Joe—"If he's just up to his heels why can't he get out?" Jerry—"He's in upside down."

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Mrs. W. H. Lee, 88, Dies Here Saturday, Buried at Aspermont

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in the Aspermont First Methodist Church for Mrs. W. H. (Will) Lee, 88-year-old early day resident of the Stone-wall County section, who died at the home of a niece in Hamlin last Thursday.

Mrs. Lee had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Belle Collier, in Hamlin for a number of years.

Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor of the Aspermont church, officiated. Interment was in the Lee family cemetery, southwest of Aspermont, under the direction of the Springer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee was born in Georgia, moving to Stonewall County in 1882 with her husband. Mr. Lee served as the second sheriff of Stonewall County, and was a rancher until his death.

Survivors include one son, Woodrow Lee of Burbank, California; and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Lee was a great-aunt of Mrs. James H. Robertson of Aspermont.

Cold Drizzle Sunday Drops Attendance at City Sunday Schools

Cold drizzling rain no doubt kept many Hamlin area people away from Sunday School and church services last Sunday, as the 1,034 total Sunday School attendance at the 12 reporting city churches indicated a drop of 333 from the previous week.

Attendance figures, by churches, for February 24, February 17 and a year ago follow:

| Churches | Feb. 24 | Feb. 17 | Year Ago |
|----------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Assembly of God | 35 | 47 | 49 |
| Calvary Baptist | 52 | 50 | 46 |
| United Pentecostal | — | — | — |
| Church of Christ | 125 | 155 | 128 |
| Sunset Baptist | 62 | 68 | 50 |
| Faith Methodist | 47 | 57 | 60 |
| Foursquare Gospel | 49 | 62 | 81 |
| First Nazarene | 175 | 218 | 230 |
| Ch. of Nazareth | 49 | 94 | 102 |
| Mexican Baptist | 26 | 46 | 25 |
| Oak Gr. Col. Baptist | 13 | 55 | 35 |
| North Cen. Baptist | 58 | 96 | 70 |
| First Baptist | 343 | 419 | 417 |
| Totals | 1034 | 1367 | 1295 |

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MAIL SERVICE

(concluded from page one)

Mail catching the early afternoon dispatch would catch night trains and planes out of Fort Worth. An airmail letter, for example, mailed by 3:30 p. m., would be in New York City by 7:00 a. m. the next morning.

Reagan and McCaskill said the new plan would go into effect about April 1 if approved by the Post Office Department.

McCaskill said the department had been paying the Santa Fe some \$49,000 per year for mail service to this section. Economies would be effected under the new proposal.

USING HIS HEAD.

Old Gentleman—"You're a honest lad, but it was a ten-dollar bill I dropped, not 10 ones."

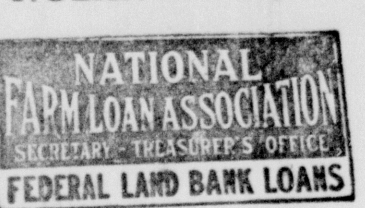
Youngster—"I know, mister, but the last time I found a bill the ma didn't have any change."

Schools Get Holiday As Teachers Set Meet

School students of the Hamlin Public Schools will be given a one-day holiday next Friday, March 8, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Members of the faculties of the various schools will attend a two-day session of the Oil Belt district of the Texas State Teachers Association at Wichita Falls, which will continue through Saturday.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, City of Hamlin. To the resident qualified voters of the City of Hamlin, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1957, at the City Hall for the purpose of electing two aldermen. Filing closes March 2 at 12:00 o'clock noon.—O. D. Roland, Mayor. 1c

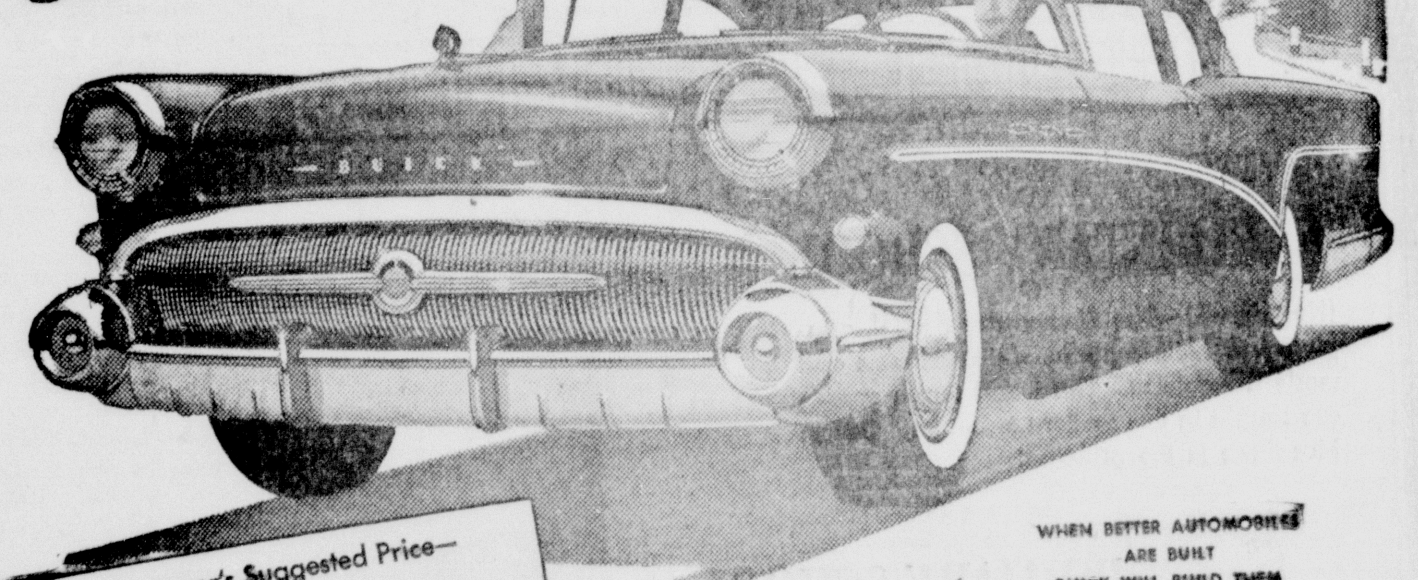
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SHOOTING OF FIREARMS, AIR GUNS AND CANNON CRACKERS

An ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fire arms, air guns, pellet guns, or cannon crackers within the City Limits of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and providing a penalty for violations: Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas:

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Declaring an emergency, passed and approved on this its first and final reading, this 14th day of January, 1957.—City Council of the City of Hamlin. O. D. Roland, Mayor. 1c

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PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Will be observed in Hamlin March 4-9. You are urged to participate.

Our forefathers in their wisdom, recognizing the importance of education in the function and operation of a democracy, established the public school to make education available to all. The people of Texas declared, by the expressed terms of state constitution, "a general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the state to establish and make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

All Five Hamlin Schools Will Be Open for Inspection on Thursday Evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m.

Following the open house, a special program will be presented under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association beginning at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, March 7, at the Hamlin High School auditorium. School bands will be featured in a musical program, and brief talks will be made. At the DePriest Colored School a program will be presented also at 2:00 p. m., featuring the band and choral groups. Everybody is invited to visit the various schools and to attend the programs that will point up the schools' part in the community.

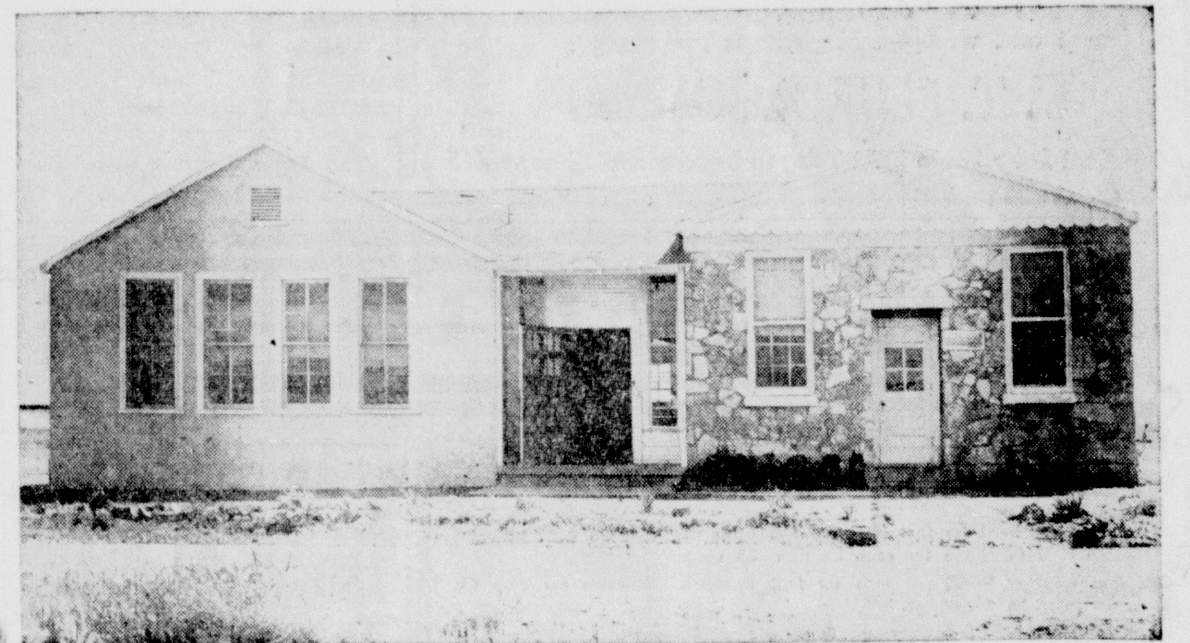
The 1854 School Law provided for the first public school system in Texas. As the years passed our laws were strengthened to make sure that all children of a school age shared in this opportunity for public education. Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject.

By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problems of teachers and students, we become more competent to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American—the public school.



HIGH SCHOOL

(At left)—Completed in 1930, this modern structure houses Sewing, Homemaking and Science Laboratories and nine classrooms and modern cafeteria.



DePRIEST SCHOOL

(At right)—Completed in 1934, the Hamlin School for colored children is considered one of the best in Central West Texas. The school has seven teachers, all with degrees, and the building houses a homemaking department and up-to-date cafeteria.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

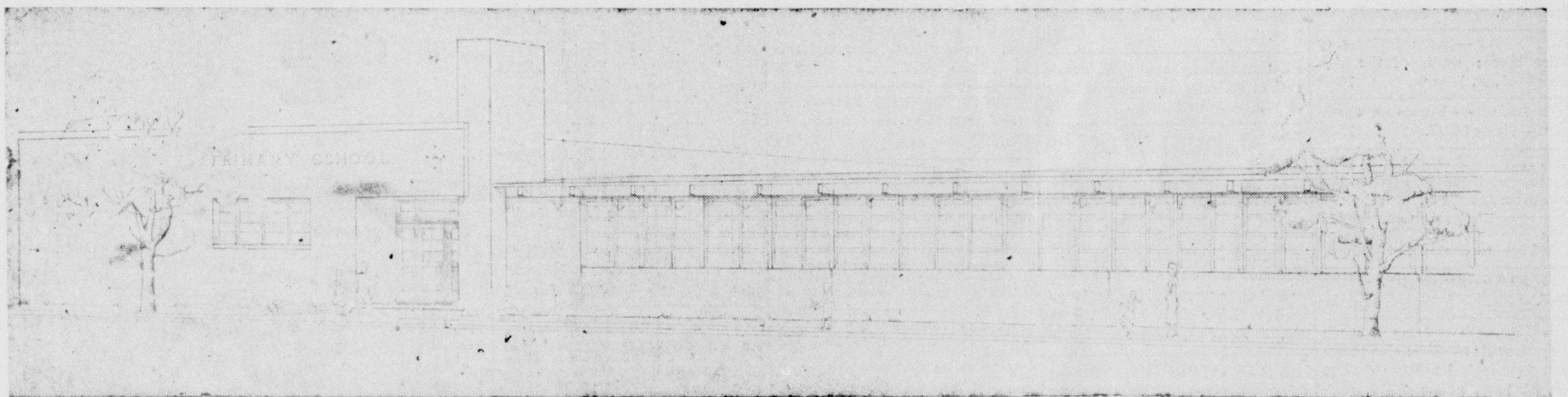
(At left)—Erected in 1946, this building embraces all the modern school facilities. It contains 15 classrooms, auditorium and cafeteria. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are housed in it. Marvin Carlton is principal.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Not shown)—The Elementary School, completed in 1946, contains six classrooms and modern cafeteria. Third and fourth grades are taught in this modern structure. Odean Murphree is the principal.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

(At right)—Completed in March of 1952, this fine building provides all the requirements for efficient classroom work and comfort of the early school ages. The Primary School contains 10 classrooms and a cafeteria.



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